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FOUND DEAD.

The Lifeless Body of James Thomas Discovered Sunday Morning.

Lying in a position as if enjoying a morning siesta, the lifeless body of James Thomas, of West Fifth Street was found by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seltzer, of Park Street, while out for a walk in Creveling's Woods about half past nine Sunday morning. The body was lying about eight feet from the road, but in all probability would have escaped the vision of pedestrians on account of a heap of underbrush which screened it from view. Mr. and Mrs. Seltzer were looking for a shady place to rest when the discovery was made. Mr. Seltzer was the first to see it and he was under the impression that the man was only intoxicated. Leaving to get a more desirable place he took a second glance which satisfied him that the man was dead. The two then hurried to Andrew Creveling's and disclosed their find. The latter rode into town and notified Guy Jacoby, Esq., who in company with Isaiah Hagenbuch and W. H. Gilmore drove out to view the body. Upon instruction from Mr. Jacoby the body was removed to W. J. Correll's undertaking establishment.

Coroner Sharpless, who was at once notified that his presence was needed, arrived here with J. D. Bodine, of Catawissa, about four o'clock in the afternoon. He empanelled a jury consisting of Thos. Gorrey, C. A. Kleim, Frank L. Faust, W. J. Correll, J. D. Bodine and J. S. Grimes. These gentlemen went out to where the body was found, and after looking around decided that it would be impossible to arrive at a verdict in the case until the procurable evidence had been heard. The inquest. was, therefore, continued until Tuesday evening.

At the inquest, which was held in the parlor of the Central Hotel Tuesday evening, it was brought out that Thomas had left his home, on Fifth street, about half-past six Saturday evening. About an hour thereafter he was in conversation wth Charles Hartman, near the hose house of the Rescue Fire Company, on East Fifth street, to whom he expressed his intention of going out to Andrew Creveling's to purchase a load of hay. This was the last seen of him alive.

The first witness called was D. P. Butler, of Centre street. He said that Thomas was his fireman on the D. L. & W. Railroad; had worked together for nearly a year, or since last August. He described him as a good, jolly fellow, always full of fun; never knew him to have any trouble of any kind; was shocked when informed of his tragic death, and believed the rumor incorrect, until he had seen the body. They had quit work late Saturday afternoon and the last thing Thomas said to him was that he would see him in the vicinity of the Exchange Hotel that evening. He waited around 'til nearly half-past ten, and Thomas, failing to materialize, went home.

Mrs. Peter Seltzer was the next witness called. She told how she and her husband had started for a walk, and how, while looking for a shady spot, they had discovered the body. She appeared to be badly mixed as to time, location and distance, and her memory, too, was very poor. She testified that she never knew Thomas, and didn't think that she'd ever seen him before. She was not in the habit of walking out East Fifth street; had not been out in that direction for a long time, and had never been out that way alone. This portion of the witness' testimony was disproved by Thomas Savage, W. W. Achenbach and Jay Brown, who saw her sitting under an apple tree near the Creveling house, and not far from where the body was found, about half-past seven Saturday evening. The testimony of these gentlemen was taken for the purpose of satisfying the minds of the jurymen whether or not the woman knew more about Thomas' whereabouts on the night preceding the finding of the body than she cared to tell. She treated nearly all of the questions asked her in a manner that was decidedly aggravating, and had to be reminded several times that she would be compelled to answer, before she would even open her mouth.

Peter Seltzer was then called. He is the husband of Mrs. Seltzer. He described the Sunday morning walk, which led to the discovery of the body. Throughout Saturday night his wife did not rest very well, and the stroll was proposed by him, thinking that the morning air would do her good.

Mrs. Andrew Creveling bore testi-

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FREEDOM 'TILL COURT.

Jacob Evans Released on Surety in the Sum of $2000

The first intimation made last week that counsel for Jacob Evans had made application to Hon. R. R. Little for a habeas corpus hearing brought with it lively anticipation of an interesting time, and when the Court House bell sounded at half past nine Saturday, announcing that the hour for the hearing was at hand, people flocked into the spacious interior until the room was nearly filled. Numbered among those who attended were people from different sections of the county and anxious to hear from the lips of one who swears that she knows the story of the awful crime. The evidence of Mrs. McHenry on Saturday was in the main corroboration of that recited by her before the Justice of the Peace, several days before. She reiterated how Evans had called at her home, threatened the life of her husband and how he proposed to do it. Her husband had arrived home from Jamison City about dusk on the night preceding the tragedy. They talked over the matter pertaining to the family and home until about nine thirty when they retired. She and the children occupied a room upstairs, while Mr. McHenry slept on the first floor. About one o'clock in the morning her husband called to her asking if she heard a noise at the barn. Neither knew the cause of it. The noise continued and Mr. McHenry acting on the impulse that their horses were in distress he secured the lantern and started for the barn. Shorty thereafter she heard the report of a gun and going down stairs and out into the yard she met her husband at the gate. Blood was flowing from a gun shoot wound over the heart. As he sank to the ground she hastened to administer to him and while she held his head in her lap, he said "Evans the dirty villian shot me, and he will do you injury if he fails to accomplish his purpose."

When asked in cross-examination, which was conducted by Hon. H. M. Hinckley, of Danville, why she did not warn her husband of Evans' threat, she said she did not think that he (Evans) meant it. She did not remonstrate with him, but simply told him that she did not want anything like that to occur around her house. After the commission of the murder she was in mortal fear of Evans, and for that reason did not expose what she knew of the case. The first she opened her mouth was on the fourth of July, when she told the story to Horace Eveland, a boarder at her house. She had borne it as long as she could and desired to unburden her conscience, no matter what the result might be. When asked the cause of the unfriendly feeling between her husband and Evans, and which, in her opinion, might furnish a motive for the crime, the witness said there were different things. One, she said, was a settlement, which they had after Evans had been discharged by Mr. McHenry, and another reason was that her husband believed Evans was too intimate with her. The witness was then asked if there were any grounds for that belief, but her counsel objected to the question, which was sustained by the Judge, and she did not answer.

Judge Hinckley conducted the cross-examination in the high, resonant voice of a man determined to abide by every word uttered. He accompanied his questions with energetic gestures and with an intonation that brought out every point he wished to make, and he made many, as the incessant murmurs of approval from

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ROYAL ARCANUM.

Bloomsburg Council of the Royal Arcanum had a very enjoyable meeting on Friday evening, and the attendance was large. Dr. Bouse, Deputy Grand Regent, was present on an official visit, and made an interesting and instructive address. Rev. Dr. Frysinger, member of Asbury Council, Baltimore, was also present as a visitor, and in response to a call he favored the council with some pleasant remarks. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the singing by the Glee Club, composed of nine members of the Order, Messrs. Yetter, Yost, F. B. Hartman, Bidleman, Barton, Vanderslice, Lynn, Eyer and Ent. They are all members of the Y. M. C. A. Choir, and their reputation as a musical organization extends far beyond the limits of Bloomsburg. Two new members were initiated, James Saltzer and Reber Mears, making the whole membership of the Council 109. Five new applications were presented. At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were served, and a pleasant hour spent in a social way.

Bloomsburg Council has a high standing in the Order. Its members are among the leading business and professional men of the town, and its present prosperous condition is due largely to the personal interest and active work of Prof. G. E. Wilbur. As a token of appreciation of his splendid work, the council has decided to send him to the Pan-American Exposition at their expense.

The meeting adjourned at about 11 o'clock.

WENT TO SLEEP ON THE RAILROAD.

With his mind apparently filled with ideas of suicide, Frank Beers, keeper at the Rosemont Cemetery, walked out to Irondale Thursday afternoon, and after expressing his intention to end his days walked to a point on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad out beyond the Water Company's Works, and after draining a bottle which he had with him, stretched himself on the track with his neck on one of the rails and went to sleep. W. K. Pursel and Wesley Mordan had watched his maneuvers and knowing that there would be no train until the down passenger train in the evening, left him lie. When the shrill whistle of the locomotive sounded the two men hurried to the scene and carried him to a place of safety. There is no doubt in the minds of these gentlemen but what he fully intended to carry out his threat, as he was fast asleep and the train would have been down upon him in a few minutes. He was taken to his home on Center Street in the evening. There is no cause assigned and it is believed that while under the influence of liquor, of which he had been imbibing for several days previous, his mind became temporarily unbalanced.

Plating Works.

F. N. Turner's Plating Works are completed and ready for work. It has taken some time to get the proper machinery and properly adjust it. The works are equipped for doing gold, silver, nickel, and white metal plating, and a large number of orders have been booked. Mr. Turner is a thorough business man, and his new enterprise will no doubt be a success.

Paper Mill Sold.

Sheriff Knorr sold the plant of the Catawissa Fibre Company on Monday at the Court House. It was purchased by W. D. Beckley for $56,090.00. He represents a syndicate who will organize a company and operate the plant on a large scale.

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SCHLEY MAKES MOVE

Will Demand Court of Inquiry In Santiago Matter.

HISTORIAN MACLAY'S HARSH CHARGES

A Civil Action Likely to Follow Investigation—Probable Make Up of the Court to Be Named by Secretary Long.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Washington Post telegraphed Admiral Schley that in an editorial it insisted that he owed it to himself as well as to his friends to begin proceedings against Mr. Maclay, the author of the "History of the United States Navy," to disprove the latter's charges, adding: "Will you do his? Please wire statement." It received the following telegram from Admiral Schley, dated Great Neck, N. Y., July 23:

"I believe the first step should be an investigation of all matter by a court, then a civil action afterward. I am preparing to take this course."

The Post this morning, as a result of extensive inquiries based upon the admiral's dispatch, says in part:

"Admiral Schley proposes to ask an investigation at the hands of a naval court of inquiry and then to sue Historian Maclay for libel. His action is the sequel to the developments during the past week, when the entire country has been stirred by the publication of the unexampled abuse poured out upon him in the third volume of E. S. Maclay's 'History of the United States Navy,' in which publication Schley is said to have run away 'in caitiff flight' and is in addition denounced as a coward, a cur and a traitor."

The Schley court of inquiry will undoubtedly be one of the most celebrated cases in the naval or military history of the country. The high rank of the officers involved in the controversy and the intense public feeling which has been aroused will combine to give to the investigation a dramatic interest. Nothing has occurred in Washington for many years that will compare with it.

The appointment of the court of inquiry is expected to be made by Secretary Long, though it would be in the power of the president to make the selections if he chose. This is hardly likely to occur, however.

Admiral Schley's letter asking for the appointment of the court will be addressed to Secretary Long, who is his immediate chief. To address the communication to the president, ignoring Secretary Long, would not only be a breach of naval etiquette, but would be totally at variance with Schley's careful observance of punctilious procedure. The court, therefore, will be named by Secretary Long unless he shall prefer to refer the matter to the president.

Mr. Long has already stated that if Admiral Schley requested a court of inquiry he would grant the request and has also expressed his willingness to personally select the court. While he has not made any statement as to its personnel, there is every reason to believe that he favors Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Ramsey and Benham, the two latter being now upon the retired list. The name of Admiral Walker has been suggested, but it is known that he has expressed views upon the Sampson-Schley controversy in antagonism to Schley, and his appointment would, therefore, be seriously questioned. It is said that Dewey, Ramsey or Benham have always carefully avoided giving an opinion as to the merits of the controversy. All these officers are residents of Washington, although temporarily out of the city to escape the summer heat, and could be quickly summoned to take their places around the table of the court.

A court of inquiry differs from a court martial in that it has no power to inflict a sentence. It is organized simply for the purpose of investigating questions of fact, but it has ample authority to make the inquiry complete and exhaustive. The naval regulations say courts of inquiry "shall have power to summon witnesses, administer oaths and punish contempts in the same manner as courts martial, but they shall only state facts and shall not give their opinion unless expressly required so to do in the order for convening."

Spain's Drydock Bought.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy department has at last effected the purchase from the Spanish government of the floating steel drydock at Havana, which was turned back to Spain with the other movable government property after the occupation of Cuba by the United States forces. Spain offered to sell the dock to the United States for $270,000, but the offer was declined because the dock was badly in need of repairs that would cost a great deal of money. Congress at its last session appropriated $275,000 to cover the purchase of the dock and cost of repairs.

Tornado In Mississippi.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 24.—Hundreds of shade trees were prostrated, many roofs lifted and the walls of half a dozen buildings caved in by a tornado which passed over the southern section of this city. The storm was accompanied by severe thunder and lightning and a downpour of rain. Telephone, electric light and car services are badly crippled. The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. There were no casualties.

Tailors' Strike Was Brief.

NEW YORK, July 24.—It is now believed that the big tailors' strike is practically at an end in Manhattan and that the garment workers have won a signal victory. Thirty-one Broadway manufacturers have come forth with an offer to back up the union men and to give no work to contractors who do not live up to agreements which they, the manufacturers, declare they are willing to enter into.

Boat Four Thousand Years Old.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Securely lashed on the forward deck of the German steamship Hohenfels, which arrived from Calcutta, was an Egyptian boat said to be 4,000 years old. It was recently dug up from the bed of the Nile. The boat is stoutly boxed up and was shipped at Port Said. The freight charges were paid there, amounting to 2,000 marks. The boat is consigned to a New York man.

Kansas City Still Sweltering.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—The thermometer in Kansas City remained at or above 101 for five hours yesterday, reaching 102, the maximum, at 4 o'clock. A slight breeze from the northeast made conditions more bearable. Six prostrations were reported, one fatal.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Hon. Eric Lascelles, a supposed London pauper, left £37,000.

Sixteen lives were lost on a burning oil ship at Stockholm, Sweden.

The horses of William C. Whitney and Richard Croker won English races.

The Congregational church at Northville, N. Y., was destroyed by lightning.

New York city's blind pensioners, to the number of 672, were each paid $49.47.

Secretary Wilson has decided to urge Congress to establish Appalachian forest reserves.

Mark Twain has declined to attend the Missouri statehood celebration, saying he will be 142 years old in 1977.

The New York appellate division holds that the antiticket scalping law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional.

Tuesday, July 23.

Thirty new school buildings were reported under way in Porto Rico.

The sailing of the Shamrock II for America was postponed until July 27.

The mayor of Santa Paula, Cal., was shot by a man he had ordered arrested.

The Russian wheat crop was estimated by Mark Lane Express at 58,000,000 quarters.

A prehistoric city has been discovered on the Navajoe Indian reservation, western Colorado.

English railway unions have been enjoined from interfering with nonunion men during strikes.

A Slavic family was burned in Pittsburg by an explosion of oil. The mother and three children are dead.

Daniel Frohman has engaged Kubelik, the Hungarian violinist, to play in America next winter for not less than $100,000.

Monday, July 22.

Count Tolstoi is reported to be out of danger.

One little girl was killed and another maimed by Brooklyn trolley cars.

Encouraging reports regarding the mines in South Africa have been received.

Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry have closed their season at the Lyceum theater, London.

The missionaries of the American board will return to north China to resume work in the early fall.

Moonshiners attacked a party of revenue officers from ambush in Tennessee, killing one and wounding two.

Dispatches from Siberia say that the crops, owing to the two months' drought, are almost a total loss. Measures have been taken to avert famine.

A Tarrytown (N. Y.) bank, with $40,000 in its vaults, was unable to unlock the door and was forced to borrow money with which to conduct its business.

Saturday, July 20.

The army transport Rawlins was sold for $200,000.

Two syndicates acquired mines and will build iron mills in Kentucky.

The United States training ship Enterprise has reached St. Petersburg.

A report came from Paris of a plot to make Louis Napoleon emperor of France.

Mr. Rockhill has postponed his departure from Peking, owing to a deadlock in negotiations.

The shortage of $30,000 at the San Francisco mint was found not to be the result of a miscount.

Lord Rosebery's Epsom Lad won the Eclipse stakes of 10,000 sovereigns at Sandown park, England.

Friday, July 19.

Count Tolstoi was reported much better.

England is suffering from heat and drought.

The presence of a volcano under Hawaiian waters is suspected.

The case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin went to the United States supreme court.

The battleship Maine will be launched at Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia, on July 27.

It was suggested in Washington that Dewey take a squadron to England for the coronation.

Kitchener reported that Captain Botha, son of Philip Botha, has been killed in Orange River Colony.

Thursday, July 18.

Heavy rains have caused fatal floods in Japan.

Lightning did much damage at Middletown, N. Y.

The town of Marshall, Mo., was visited by a $120,000 fire.

The United States training ship Hartford reached Stockholm.

Four persons were killed in an explosion of Swedish powder works.

Rain fell in parts of Nebraska and Kansas, but Iowa is still drought stricken.

Sumatra eclipse expeditions were pronounced comparatively futile by Professor Barnard.

E. D. Fulford of Utica, N. Y., outshot a field of 78 at Interstate park, New York, breaking 95 targets out of 100.

A veteran railway engineer ran his train into Rochester notwithstanding an accident in which he broke his hip.

American Buys Famous Diamond.

LONDON, July 20.—The Prince Edward of York diamond, found in South Africa in 1894 and weighing 60¾ carats, a white, perfect stone of astonishing fire, has been purchased, according to The Daily Express, of the diamond syndicate, its holder since it was discovered, by the agent of a New York firm for the sum of $100,000. It will be forwarded to the United States next Wednesday. The Daily Express says that some English gentlemen had planned to purchase the stone for a coronation present to King Edward.

Lackawanna Employees to Stay Out.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 24.—The striking car builders of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad met and heard the report of Secretary Coyne, who, with State Senator Vaughan, attempted to have President Truesdale agree to grant a moderate increase in wages if the men receded from the nine hour demand. When they learned that President Truesdale rejected the proposition, they voted unanimously to stay out until the company agrees to this proposition.

Terrific Heat In Spain.

LONDON, July 24.—"The shade temperature in Madrid yesterday was 108 degrees," says a dispatch to The Daily Express from the Spanish capital. "The heat was so overpowering Monday that parliament had to be closed hastily. In Seville, Cordova and Cadiz the shade temperature was 125 degrees."

PHILIPPINE REFORMS

Generals Corbin and Chaffee Make Plans.

LARGE REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCE.

New Barracks to Be Built Near Manila as a Matter of Economy—Hospitals to Be Consolidated—Government Fleet Reduced.

MANILA, July 23.—The concentration of the troops to Manila, Dagupan, Iloilo or Cebu will begin at the close of the rainy season next November.

As a further measure of economy arrangements are being perfected to stop the buying by various civilians and civil government employees of commissary stores heretofore sold to them at the army rates.

Adjutant General Corbin will sail for the southern archipelago on the transport Lawton. From there he will go direct to China, returning to the United States via Vancouver.

Various important changes in the army will be made soon. The principal change will be the reduction of the present force to between 20,000 and 30,000 men. The abolishment of the present army districts is contemplated, and three brigades, with permanent headquarters at Manila, Dagupan and Iloilo or Cebu, will be instituted in their stead. The troops will be concentrated at the three points selected, abandoning all minor posts. These changes will result in an enormous saving in the transportation of supplies and the paying of rental for barracks for the soldiers. At present in most towns the troops are quartered in churches, convents and public and private buildings, for the use of which considerable rentals are paid. In the majority of other cases, where the troops do not occupy public buildings, it is believed rental should be paid for the soldiers' quarters if their occupancy is continued, since these regions are pacified and their inhabitants have sworn allegiance to the United States.

Adjutant General Corbin and General Chaffee have decided upon the construction of barracks at the pumping station, about six miles from Manila and the source of the city's water supply, to accommodate three regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and eight batteries of artillery, as well as a general commissary and quartermaster's storehouse, to cost $100,000. The erection of this latter building will reduce expenses by $20,000 a month, being the rentals paid for the commissary and quartermaster's storehouses in Manila alone. An electric railroad connecting the docks on the Pasig river and the new storehouse will be constructed.

Generals Corbin and Chaffee have also decided upon one single general military hospital to replace the seven military hospitals in Manila and vicinity. One of the latter buildings will be converted into a public hospital.

The reduction of the great fleet of government launches and small government steamers has already begun.

Home Seekers May Cause Trouble.

FORT SILL, O. T., July 22.—Disorder and distress will, it is feared, follow the actual opening of the Kiowa-Comanche lands on Aug. 6. It is now estimated that fully 150,000 people will have registered for a chance to secure one of the 13,000 claims to be awarded by lottery when the registration booths close on July 26. Thousands of persons now on the reservation who are neither mechanics nor artisans and who have little or no money announce their intention of locating around Lawton if they shall fail to win a claim. Campers who came in prairie schooners by the thousands generally brought with them provisions sufficient to last only five to ten days. Continued drought has caused the water to be restricted, and for days a hot wind has blown over the prairies, and the temperature has averaged above the 100 mark. With these conditions before them many are already begining to grumble, and when this shall be followed by disappointment by failure to draw a lucky number the hopes of many will doubtless give way to more serious conditions.

Our Chinese Population.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A preliminary statement of the Chinese population derived from the returns of the twelfth census just issued by Director Merriam shows that there are approximately 89,800 Chinese in the United States proper as against 107,475 in 1890. About 67,700, or 75 per cent, are contained in the western division of states and territories as against 96,844, or 90 per cent, in 1890. There were 72,472 Chinese in California alone in 1890, but this number has been reduced in 1900 to 45,753. There has been a loss since 1890 of about 29,100 Chinese in the western division of states and territories and a net loss for the United States proper of over 17,500. The states and territories outside of the western division show as a whole a gain since 1890 of about 11,500 Chinese.

Firemen's Strike Declared Off.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 23.—The strike of the stationary firemen has been officially declared off at a joint meeting of the strikers and executive boards of United Mine Workers. The meeting was a stormy one. The committees appointed by the joint conference to call on the coal operators and ascertain how many of the strikers could hope for reinstatement reported that 16 of the companies were in favor of taking back the old men and that seven refused. Among the latter was the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which employs in this district about 3,000 men, all told. The Traders' Coal company, it is said, refused to reinstate its old firemen unless they consented to work for a decrease in wages.

Fatally Hurt at a Ball Game.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 23.—Newell B. Lake, while playing in a baseball game here, was fatally injured. After batting a ball he started for first base, but fell over a broken bat which had been carelessly thrown on the ground. The sharp end of the splintered bat entered his side below the ribs and, passing upward, protruded from his neck.

Collector of Customs For Philippines

WASHINGTON, July 24.—W. Morgan Shuster has been appointed collector of customs for the Philippines and left here for his post of duty today. For two years he was deputy collector of Cuba, and his work has so impressed Secretary Root that he was selected for this more important duty. He is 25 years old and a resident of this city.

MACHINISTS SEEK WORK.

Strikers Give Up the Fight—Places of Many Have Been Filled.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 23.—The striking machinists employed at the Dickson works, this city, and the shops of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Coxton, Wilkesbarre and Sayre have made applications for reinstatement, the leaders having come to the conclusion that it would be useless to carry on the strike any longer.

At the Dickson works all the old hands were taken back. At the Lehigh Valley railroad shops in this city the superintendent said he had received applications from many of the old employees. These applications were placed on file, and if there are any vacancies the men will be given work. There are quite a number of nonunion men employed at the shops now, and some of the strikers will have to go elsewhere for employment.

The 800 machinists employed at the Ashley shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey who went out on May 20 have not yet made a move to return to work, but they may in a day or two. When they do, the company will not receive them in a body, but as individuals, as the Lehigh Valley railroad has done.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Missouri Observes the Day Appointed by the Governor.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Yesterday, the day that Governor Dockery designated for fasting and prayer to God that the present drought might be broken in Missouri, all records for hot weather in St. Louis were broken, the weather bureau thermometer on the custom house registering 108 degrees. On the streets and in exposed places the mercury went many degrees higher. The record broken was that of 106 degrees, made in the early eighties.

The governor's proclamation was very generally heeded, nearly every church in the city holding well attended services, given up to prayer that the drought, which has prevailed for several months and threatens the destruction of all vegetation, might be broken.

BRITISH REVERSES.

Lord Kitchener Reports a Supply Train Lost and Mountain Disaster.

LONDON, July 24.—The British war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, July 23:

"A train from Cape Town, with 113 details and stores, was held up, captured and burned at Scheepers, eight miles north of Beaufort West, on the morning of July 21. Our casualties were three killed and 18 wounded. An inquiry is proceeding.

"French reports that Crabbe, with 300 men, was attacked in the mountains near Cradock by Kritzinger at dawn July 21. The horses stampeded. An all day fight followed. Crabbe fell back on Mortimer. Our loss was slight."

Cresceus Lowers Records.

DETROIT, July 19.—Cresceus, 2:04, the world's champion trotting stallion, yesterday over the Grosse Pointe track gave a wonderful performance. He trotted two heats in 2:06¾ and 2:05, the greatest race miles ever attained by any trotter. They lower his own two heat world's race record of 2:06½ and 2:07½, made last year at Chicago. His second heat in 2:05 is the fastest mile ever trotted in a race, the previous record being 2:05¼, held jointly by Directum and Alix in 1893 and 1894 respectively. It also beats the best record for a second heat of 2:05½, made by Azote at New York in 1895. When Cresceus accomplished his remarkable feat yesterday, it was under circumstances which greatly enhanced the merit of the performance.

Jump From Brooklyn Bridge Fatal.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A small man of 40 years jumped last night from the center of the north roadway of the Brooklyn bridge. His body has not been recovered. Whether he was killed by the fall or by the steamer H. W. Whitney, which passed over his body soon after it entered the water, is not known. The crew of the tug Walter Tracy searched the waters for his body in vain. The bridge jumper was a man of about 5 feet 7 inches and weighing 135 pounds. He wore black trousers and a light shirt. Many persons saw the leap, the man dismounting from a trolley car bound for New York.

Hunt Will Succeed Allen.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—William H. Hunt, the present secretary of Porto Rico, has been selected to succeed Governor Charles H. Allen upon the retirement of the latter from the insular government. Governor Allen brought with him to Boston all of his household effects when he came from San Juan, and he does not expect to return to Porto Rico. The formal announcement of the selection of Hunt as governor is withheld until the regular appointment is made, and this cannot be before the expiration of the leave of Governor Allen next September.

Constitution Again Leads.

NEW HAVEN, July 24.—Again did the Constitution prove speedier than the Columbia in light airs and fluky weather. It was in the first squadron run of the New York Yacht club from Huntington to Morris cove. The wind was so gentle that it barely filled the lower sails of the big sloops, and they seemed to derive most of their headway from the huge club topsails, which were full when the other sails were flapping.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and unsettled, but no lower; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.25@3.50; winter extras, $2.70@2.80; winter patents, $3.35@3.80.

WHEAT—Broke sharply under the collapse in corn, together with unloading and reported rains in the northwest; September, 75½@77c.; October, 76¼c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 54@55c.; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Demoralized and 3c. lower through unloading, based on reports of good rains in Kansas and Nebraska; September, 59½@60¼c.; October, 59½@60½c.

OATS—Weak and lower on the rains and with corn; track, white, state, 42@48c.; track, white, western, 42@48c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.05c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 14@14½c.; creamery, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Firmer; fancy, large, colored, 9¼c.; fancy, large, white, 9c.; fancy, small, colored, 9¼c.; fancy, small, white, 9¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16@17c.; western, candled, 14@15c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 9-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.95c.; powdered, 5.55c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 36@36½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 35@42c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½@6¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4@4⅛c.; country, 4½@5c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 87½@92½c.

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Pumpkin Seed -
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CARPET, MATTING,

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YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2 Doors above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock

Settled.

Willie Boerum—Pa, why is a nautical mile longer than a statute mile?

Mr. Boerum—W-Why—er—well, for about the same reason that when anybody catches a six-inch fish it is always longer than an ordinary three-foot rule, and when people see a six-foot porpoise it is ever afterward a "mammoth sea serpent." Now, run along, Willie.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Ought to Know How.

"That fence is miserably painted," remarked the sarcastic one.

"Yes," replied the other; "old Jinks undertook to do the job himself, and he doesn't know how to paint."

"Foolish man! when he had a person of experience so close to him, too. Why didn't he turn the task over to his wife?"—Chicago Post.

A Man of Small Caliber.

"They say she has more money than her husband can possibly spend."

"I don't doubt it. I never thought he had much ability."—Town Topics.

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Pain in Head, Side and Back.

For years I suffered with pain in the head, pain in the side, and in the small of the back. I was nervous and constipated and could not sleep. The pills and other medicines I tried only made a bad matter worse. Then I tried Celery King. One package cured me and made a new woman of me.—Mrs. Th. Kleehammer, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Celery King cures Constipation and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases. 2

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	12
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	14
do do old	11
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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COLD IN HEA

STILLWATER.

The "Columbian" Scribe Visits the Pretty Little Village.

Nature was indeed most grand, everything was fresh and beautiful, as though the world were but that morning made, as the COLUMBIAN representative, seated in a Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad car, rode up through the picturesque Fishingcreek valley last Friday morning. Being in the early part of the day, before Old Sol had reached a sufficient height to make its rays distressing, the trip was delightful. The trees were burdened with their foliage, the hedges and the grass were green, the gentle zephyr swayed the branches to and fro, and high above the musical rippling of old Fishingcreek, the birds poured forth their richest melody. In the more shady spots the morning dew sparkled on each sprig and blade of grass, and where the slanting rays of the sun caught them, some diamond drops glistened brightly as in reluctance to leave so fair a world after such brief existence.

After less than an hour's ride through this veritable dreamland, the train pulled up to the station and the genial conductor in charge of the train aroused the writer from the apathy into which he had lapsed, by shouting Stillwater. After a two-minutes' wait the train continued its journey and was soon lost to view.

After crossing the wooden bridge the first person met was Moses McHenry. With a hearty grasp of the hand he bade me welcome and made the visit thoroughly enjoyable. We exchanged pleasant reminiscences of former days, and talked on the changes the past twelve years have wrought.

A walk through the village revealed many pretty homes. The houses are substantial and quite attractive in design. Tall, healthy looking trees lift their heads, and spread their branches in front of the residences, affording a nice shade, and the scene is one of comfort.

We were greatly surprised at the magnitude of the Stillwater Manufacturing Company's plant. This firm commenced business several years ago with only an ordinary equipment, but its success has been steady and continued, until to-day it is one of the finest plants in this section. With an employed force of sixteen hands, the mill is kept running day and night. Straw paper is made principally, and rag and manila. The capacity of the mill is 12000 pounds in twenty-four hours. In connection with a fine water power, steam power is also used. An electric plant has been placed in the mill, by the use of which every nook and corner of the large building is rendered as light as day. A switch runs along side and the product is loaded from the door into the cars. The paper is sold principally in car lots and goes to New York, Chicago, New Orleans, California, and some of it is shipped to Cuba, Porto Rico, and European countries. The proprietors have several hundred tons of coal on hand so that it makes little difference whether a strike is declared or not, the machinery will not stop. Mr. Wesley informed the writer that he is buying straw and is prepared to take care of all that comes. This industry is a good illustration of the advantages resulting from thorough practical men being at the head of a business. Both members of the firm, C. A. and P. D. Wesley, are thoroughly acquainted with every detail in the manufacture of paper, and it is to this fact that their success is attributed. The manufacture of paper is an interesting process and all who visit Stillwater should not fail to go through the plant.

T. H. Edgar is the proprietor of a large planing mill, which is kept running full time, and furnishes employment to quite a number of hands. This was one of the first industries of the place and ever since its inception, which was easily fifteen years ago, Mr. Edgar has been at its head. Mr. Edgar also contracts for dwellings and other buildings, and many structures of the former type stand pre-eminent in all parts of Columbia County as monuments of his skill and good taste.

Two other gentlemen who are meeting with success and which is a distinct pleasure for us to note are William J. Smith and James Geisinger. They conduct a large blacksmith and wagon repair shop and their patronage extends through many townships. Their success is due to fair treatment and superior workmanship.

The town has two good general stores. One conducted by M. McHenry & Son and the other by Atwood B. McHenry. Both handle a complete and full line of general merchandise. They are live business men, sell their goods at reasonable prices and as a natural following enjoy a nice trade.

We cannot close this letter without making mention of O. D. McHenry's beautiful grove. We won't attempt to picture in words the magnificence of the place. Its wondrous beauty can be appreciated and understood only by a personal visit. Throughout the entire grounds, twenty-eight acres in all, the improvements are most marked. Swings have been erected, large fish ponds built, and we were informed that Mr. McHenry is considering a scheme to illuminate the grounds.

Stillwater has two churches, Methodist and Christian. Services are held in each one every other Sunday, the hours arranged so as not to conflict.

Miss Miranda B. Hess is the efficient post mistress. She has been in charge of the office for the past 6 years She informed the writer that application had been made by the citizens for free mail delivery. She inclines to the belief that the adoption of the system will be a benefit to the office.

The writer was in that village only two hours, but in that brief interval met many familiar faces and shook hands with a lot of people whom he learned to know while a resident of the place.

As we stood on the station platform awaiting the arrival of the train we could not help but admire the pretty farm land. The Fishingcreek Valley is probably the finest and surest farming country to be found anywhere and the farmer here who attends to his business and understands cultivation of crops and is able to manage is certain of a good living and ought to save some money. You can find instances of successful farming here that cannot be surpassed anywhere on the globe, and it might do good to have them told about—just the plain, unvarnished truth, nothing but the facts—might serve to persuade the rising young generation that there is more honor and more money in the farm than in the store or workshop, or in the overcrowded professions.

Strike Does Not Affect Business.

Beyond advancing prices of steel sheets and depressing the market for tin, says Dunn's *Weekly Review*, quotations have not been affected by the strike of the Amalgamated association. Pig iron furnaces are not disturbed, although record breaking production will bring accumulation of stocks if the rolling mills are kept idle for any length of time. In the branches not directly concerned there is no change of conditions, orders frequently running months ahead.

An early settlement is confidently expected, and there is much relief over the general collapse of the machinists' strike. In anthracite coal regions work has also been interrupted, but the recent exceptionally heavy output assures abundant stocks for some time. Woolen mills are more generally active than at any time this year, orders for heavy weight goods arriving in large numbers. The tone is distinctly firmer and stocks at mills and in warehouses decrease. In cotton goods the situation is unchanged.

There was a decline in raw cotton below eight and one-half cents, followed by slight recovery as news from plantations failed to show the desired improvement. Stability of prices seems assured in the footwear industry. The firm tone is sustained by the steadiness of leather and buyers are not seeking concessions. Calmer counsel prevailed in the grain markets, exaggerated dispatches were discounted and variations in quotations were less extensive.

$4.50 Ten-Day Atlantic City Excursion August 1st and 15th.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway will sell round trip tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, on Thursday August 1st and 15th. These tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on day of excursion on regular trains leaving Bloomsburg at 7:10 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. and from Philadelphia on any regular train to destination within time limit of ticket. Stop off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of the ticket. Round trip rate from Bloomsburg $4.50.

There has been much said of late in regard to Sunday fishing. The opinion of the Attorney General will no doubt put an end to all the uncertainty that may exist in regard to the matter. He says that Sunday fishing is illegal, and the State Government has issued a statement to that effect. Fish wardens have accordingly been instructed to make an example of the Sunday desecrators and no "ignorance of the law" plea will be permitted.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 22, 1901.

Has New York a new democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination? That question is being asked in Washington since a prominent New York democrat dropped a quiet hint Col. Dan Lamont, who was Mr. Cleveland's private secretary during his first administration and Secretary of War during his second, and who has since been associated with ex-Secretary Whitney in various big business enterprises, might become democratic candidate for governor of New York, and if elected would become a candidate for the Presidential nomination. Of course, there are some substantial "ifs" to be considered in connection with this matter, but the whole Presidential question is one of "ifs" at this time. There are several reasons why Dan Lamont would make a strong candidate for any position he might aspire to. First and foremost is his personal popularity—a man who could spend eight years in Washington as prominently associated with administrations as he was with those of Cleveland without making an enemy, as Dan Lamont did, must necessarily be a remarkable sort of a man. The next reason in importance is that he would have the advice and active assistance of William C. Whitney, who has shown himself to be one of the shrewdest political managers the country has or ever had. This thing may be no more than the idle talk of a summer day, but if Dan Lamont becomes a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of New York, he will get it, and he would probably be elected, and that would naturally make him a Presidential possibility.

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There is little that is new in the exposure of the methods followed in the distribution of the patronage of the House, made this week by the National Civil Service Reform League, but it is none the less disgraceful to the republican majority of that body which allows the stealing, for that is the proper name for receiving money and giving no pretense of return for it. Men are carried on the House pay roll who never even come to Washington, but have checks for their salaries mailed to them, and others draw salaries for work which they have others to do, paying them only a small fraction of what they receive. The patronage of the House is not under the civil service law. It is controlled absolutely by the will of the majority, and that majority should be held responsible for the willful waste of the people's money, and especially those members who have held up the officers of the House and demanded that salaries be provided for their favorites should be held up to the public contempt they so richly deserve. The weak spot in the long and detailed exposure is the careful avoidance of putting in the names of looting Congressmen. This avoidance is so palpable that it is clearly intentional. Names are given in plenty, but they are those of the little rascals. A proper exposure would have given the names of those who made the rascality possible, but perhaps the gentlemen who made the investigation for the C. S. R. L. were a little bit afraid to attack the Congressmen by name.

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Probably if Commissioner Evans had made rulings that would have involved the paying out of the $5,468,505.89, unexpended balance of the $144,000,000 appropriated by Congress for pensions, which he has turned back into the Treasury, the ring of pension sharks would have been less persistent in their demands for a new Commissioner of Pensions.

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The administration has at last found a place for Col. John S. Mosby as special agent of the General Land Office. It isn't a very big place, but it is understood that the necessities of Col. Mosby had become so pressing that he received the appointment with thanks.

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Representative Hooker, of Miss., who passed through Washington this week, does not endorse the idea of dropping silver, and he strongly deprecates the fight that is being made on Mr. Bryan. He said: "Silver has been part of the World's money since the earliest dawn of recorded history, since Abraham paid 500 pieces of silver for the land in which to bury his wife Sarah. And why should there be this uproar against Mr. Bryan? He has not been forcing himself on the American people since the last election. It was his privilege to take up newspaper work. He had to do something to support himself and family, and has been going about it in a dignified manner. I served in Congress with Mr. Bryan, and there I gained a high regard for his ability.

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The long-talked of order of the Postmaster General regulating second-class mail was issued this week. It doesn't regulate anything, unless it be the consciences of the postal officials who have winked at evasions of the law governing second-class mail. It merely provides for an enforcement of the law, which the Postmaster General and every one of his subordinates have all along been under oath to support. If this order is strictly enforced it will simply prove what has been as plain as the nose on your face that there was plenty of law to shut fake publications out of second-class mail and only needed backbone on the part of officials to enforce it.

Will Place Him in Asylum.

Clarence Graham, of Bloomsburg, but whose parents have resided in this city for some time past, has been placed in jail, where he will remain until arrangements are made to place him in the Danville Insane Hospital. He has been somewhat deranged for some time past, but during the latter part of last week he became unmanageable.—*Williamsport Sun.*

To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

We make a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, we extend an invitation to accept free advice. Oh, women! do not let

MRS. CARRIE BELLEVILLE.

your lives be sacrificed when a word of advice at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy. Address a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn Mass., and you will not be disappointed.

"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was not able to do my housework. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation. Several doctors told me they could do nothing for me. Thanks to the Pinkham advice and medicine I am now well, and can do the work for eight in the family.

"I would recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers with large families."—MRS. CARRIE BELLEVILLE, Ludington, Mich

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	7 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 03
Chulasky	....	....	....	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 13
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 50
Willow Grove	7 44	2 51	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	6 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 23
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 08	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 48	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 52
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 18
Hick's Ferry	8 12	11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Caulasky	....	....	4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 38	1 10	5 00	8 45

A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

† Runs daily. f Flag station.

A. C. SALISBURY, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Ag

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.20	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.55	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	... Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.35	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	... Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.47	7 41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.08	11.53	..Lavbach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central..	10 10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 2, 1901

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	† 6 45	† 9 18	† 1 18	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	1 42	4 54
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	† 7 30	$10 5	† 2 08	† 6 00
Plymouth Ferry "	† 7 37	10 12	† 2 15	† 6 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 50	3 26	6 27
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 07	3 40	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville lv	$ 5 50		11 56	
Hazleton "	7 05		12 48	
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 03	
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 10	
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 00		1 35	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 24	$11 26	† 4 07	† 7 01
Creasy "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 05
Espy Ferry "	† 8 43	11 46	† 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 15	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 42	† 1 10	† 5 45	† 9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 20	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	†12 10	3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 41	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 37	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 25	† 8 25
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	† 3 17	6 23	10 20	† 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	† 9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 00	† 2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	† 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	† 6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	3 45	† 7 15	10 25
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	† 6 55	11 30	† 1 50	† 5 30

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg lv	† 7 10	† 9 00	† 3 00	† 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. † 1 55	A. M. † 4 25	† 9 30	P. M. † 3 16
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30		† 3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 20		† 5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	10 40	.....	† 1 50	10 50
Baltimore "	111 41	† 4 45	† 8 40	111 45
Philadelphia "	112 20	† 4 25	† 8 30	112 20
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	† 5 05	† 9 30	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	112 45	.....	† 3 00	† 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Phillipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 15
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	† 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	8 40	.....	† 5 00	.....
Renovo "	12 40	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	1 25	† 7 35	11 25	† 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	2 10	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	$6 50	† 9 55	† 2 05	†5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 45	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 40
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	8 35	†	15 15	† 7 05
Catawissa "		10 38		
Rock Glen ar		11 22		7 28
Fern Glen "	9 01	11 28	5 41	7 34
Tomhicken "	9 07	11 38	5 47	7 42
Hazleton "	9 24	11 58	6 03	8 02
Pottsville "	10 15		6 55	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 02	11 05	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 16	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 47	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	112 55	† 4 56	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1901.

The fairness of the Republican congressional apportionment will be better appreciated when it is understood that 675,000 Republicans who cast their ballots for McKinley are given 28 representatives while the 425,000 Democrats who voted for Bryan are allowed but 3. That is, the Republicans take a Congressman for every 24,000 votes and give the Democrats one for every 141,000. Taking six times the representation that they allow their opponents may look all right to the ordinary ringster, but we doubt if there is a decent politician or an honest minded citizen in the Commonwealth who will consider it a fair deal.

There are a few newspapers and a few so-called Democrats that are protesting against a fusion with Independent Republicans on a State ticket this fall. There were a few men elected as Democrats in the last Legislature who declined to fuse with the insurgents, and who followed this up by voting for the machine candidates for President of the Senate and Speaker of the House; who voted for Quay for United States Senator, and who voted for every machine measure that was presented during the session. These men, who could have changed the whole program by joining the Democrats and Insurgents, are now naturally opposed to a movement that will defeat the machine in the State election. They could have taken the control of the Legislature from the hands of the machine, prevented the election of Quay, and saved the State from the mass of iniquitous legislation that characterized the entire session. They were despised and denounced by their fellow members, and their names will sink into oblivion as traitors to their party. Surely the influence of such men can have but little effect on the action of the state organization.

The Democratic party must purge itself of such material. It can do so by joining forces with all men in the state who desire honest government, just legislation, economical administration, a free ballot and an honest count, and a general reform of the many abuses that have crept into our state affairs. There is no national issue in this state this year. Free silver, the tariff, Imperialism and the like have no part in Pennsylvania politics at present. It is entirely a matter of state only that we have to deal with, and all outside issues should be avoided. The burning question of the hour is whether the conduct of public affairs in this Commonwealth shall be wrested from the spoilsmen who are enriching themselves at the expense of the people.

What harm can come to the Democracy by fusion with that branch of the Republican party that is desirous of throwing off the yoke that has burdened their party for years, and who are willing to join forces with us to redeem the state? Certainly none whatever.

The good that could be accomplished by such a fusion is incalculable. It would mean the end of Quay domination, the overthrow of the gang that now holds Pennsylvania in its iron grasp, the beginning of a new political era for our grand old state.

THE COLUMBIAN has never swerved from Democratic principles, and it yields to none in allegiance to the party of the people; but it believes that a refusal to unite with those who have not hitherto acted with us and who are now willing to join their forces with ours for the accomplishment of great good to all the people of the state, is neither sound Democracy nor good politics. The delegates to the State Convention from this county will secure the approval of their constituents by voting for any fusion that may result in the overthrow of the Quay dynasty.

Advice From the Enemy.

It is a good rule in politics as in war to find out what the enemy wants you to do and then do the other thing. It is a fact whose significance cannot be overlooked by the Democrats of Pennsylvania that the principal newspaper which represents the Quay-Durham interest is most concerned for the nomination of a "straight" Democratic ticket this fall; that Republican partisans generally are of this same view, and that protests against "fusion" are coming simultaneously from persons recognized throughout the State as Quay Democrats. All the bogus Democrats who went over openly to Quay in the late Legislature are earnestly against fusion with the Independents. All the machine leaders insist that it would be a great mistake.

Sincere Democrats who wish to accomplish results, for the Commonwealth and for the party will ponder these facts, and observing that all the forces of the enemy and his allies are earnestly opposed to fusion, they will conclude that fusion is what the enemy most dreads, and that it is, therefore, the wisest plan to follow.

The Democratic party is not in a position at this time to carry an election in Pennsylvania unaided. We need not stop now to discuss the reasons why. We have simply to consider facts, and it is a fact that it cannot command, on mere party lines, a majority of the voters. By putting itself at the head of the movement for the reform of the State government and inviting the co-operation of the independent Republicans, it can enter into the campaign with every hope of success. Out of such success will be developed without effort a strong and confident party organization that will become again a forceful factor in the State. That is what the Republican machine does not want. It is what the Democrats ought especially to strive for.

This year's election in no possible way involves any question of national policy. It concerns only the rescue of Pennsylvania from the organized band of political plunderers who have fastened their control upon every branch of public authority. To this essential end the Democratic party should both invite and seek the cordial union and co-operation of all good citizens, and as cordially unite with every organized effort to regain the political liberties of the Commonwealth. This is the opportunity not to be thrown away, as the opportunities of the legislative session were sacrificed by so-called Democrats, who made their own private "fusion" with the Quay machine. The fear of an independent fusion that the machine now manifests is sufficient evidence that it is the right policy for Democrats to support.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Compulsory Education Law Repealed.

A New Act Supplants It—Heavy Penalties for its Violation.

The Ford Compulsory education bill, which has just been signed by Governor Stone, repeals the present compulsory education act and is regarded as one of the most important school measures since the enactment of the law establishing public schools. It provides that children between 8 and 16 years shall be sent to a day school in which the common English branches are taught continually during the entire time in which the public schools in their district are in session, unless excused by the board of the school district.

The act does not apply to children between 13 to 16 years who can read and write the English language and are regularly employed, or to children who are being taught in English in the common branches of learning by a governess or private teacher in a family. Employers of children are required to furnish annually before the third Monday of the school term and quarterly thereafter to their board in their districts the name, age, residence and name of parent or guardian of every such child under 16 years.

Heavy penalties are prescribed for violation of these features of the law. School boards are clothed with authority to appoint attendance officers to arrest and apprehend truants and others who break its provisions. The compensation of these officers is fixed by the boards appointing them, but in townships shall not exceed $2.00 a day. Truancy and incorrigibility shall be deemed disorderly conduct, and children convicted of this offense may be sentenced to any special or reformatory school.

Assessors are required to make, at the spring registration of voters, a list of all children in their respective districts, between 6 and 16 years, to be returned to the commissioners, and by them to be furnished the secretary of the school district prior to July 15.

Teachers are required to furnish the attendance officer or superintendent with a list of all children in their school who have been absent three days or their equivalent with an excuse. A superintendent of school, secretary of the board, attendance officer or controller, who neglects to comply with the act is liable to a fine of $25.00.

LATE STATE NEWS.

—Alex Ecket, of Scranton, went to sleep along the railroad track near Montoursville Friday night. When he awoke Saturday morning several of his toes were missing, they had been cut off by a train.

—Anna Kowalthik, who left Johnstown in March, was arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday, and confessed that while in Johnstown she killed her babe, one day old, by beating out its brains against a wall.

—A twenty-pound cannon ball, believed to have been used in the attack against Forty Fort at the time of the Wyoming massacre during the Revolution, was found Saturday seven feet below the surface at West Pittston.

—The recent storms damaged York county's wheat crop, estimated at 1,800,000 bushels, so that millers and grain dealers are grading all new wheat as No. 2, for which they pay only 60 cents per bushel. Old No. 1 wheat brings 65 cents.

—David Clay, who murdered his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Clay, at Mt. Aetna, by braing her her with a hatchet, was taken to a Harrisburg Asylum Friday afternoon. The Court decided he was not not responsible for the crime. Clay said he killed her because she was a witch.

—There are no more cases of smallpox at the Sanitary Hospital. The place will be renovated and closed. One hundred and sixteen small-pox cases were treated there during the past six months without a single death. Half the cases were from Harrisburg, and the others from neighboring towns.

—William J. Hinden, on Friday made application to the Court for a divorce from his wife Elizabeth, on the ground that she was the granddaughter of a negress. Hinden makes affidavit that he was married on March 29, 1901, and that his wife obtained the marriage by fraud, in that before the marriage she alleged she was a white woman, when in fact her grandmother was a negress.

—Kicked by a horse until nearly every bone in his body was broken, Henry Tilberry, 11 years old, of Maple Hill died Monday. The boy was riding on a hay rake, which in descending a hill ran against the horse, causing the animal to kick furiously. The lad was thrown from his seat and became tangled in the rake in such a manner that he became a target for the horse's heels.

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The Annual Picnic.

The Royal Arcanum Picnic Association of this district held its meeting Monday of this week, at the Central Hotel, Sunbury, Pa. The Councils in the district were well represented.

It was decided to hold the annual picnic at Island Park, near Sunbury, Wednesday, August 14th. This beautiful park is well known and centrally located. It is confidently expected that not less than three thousand people will be in attendance. The 12th Regiment Band will furnish the music. It is probable that Supreme Regent Joseph A. Langfitt will be present and give a short address. No lengthy speeches will be tolerated.

An effort will be made to secure the attendance of the Bloomsburg Royal Arcanum Glee Club, that in itself will be an attraction. Provision will also be made for a series of athletic sports, games and contests, which heretofore have proved exciting and interesting.

An excellent dinner can be secured on the grounds for 35 cents.

The Picnic Association is composed of Councils at Muncy, Watsontown, Milton, Lewisburg, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Berwick, Danville and Bloomsburg, and represents the best people of their respective towns. The location of the picnic grounds is especially favorable for a large attendance from this section. The train service is excellent. Further information will be given by posters, &c.

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was held by Mr. Geo. W. Hess, Jeweler, &c., Bloomsburg, who intends to make the trip to the Buffalo Exposition.

We have started another series of tickets and are now giving one with every sale of one dollar or more, and on August 1st another drawing will take place for the last

FREE TRIP
To Buffalo Exposition.

We are offering big reductions in Summer Goods, in
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing
AT
Townsend's
Clothing House.

Our Great Mid-Summer
Clearance Sale!
Will begin Thursday, July 18.

We will not weary you with a long introductory as to the importance of this sale, but simply say to you, now and here, that the sole object of this bi-summer selling is to dispose of all surplus seasonable merchandise, and to that end we have carefully gone through each section and so reduced prices that there can be no mistake about the bargain nature of the occasion. Of course, a week of such selling, at such prices, means a present money loss, but what matters that when we gain a two-fold object: We clear our shelves for the autumn stocks, and at the same time give our public a buying benefit that they will appreciate. Just a short time this sale lasts, and it will make a record for itself if money-saving plays a part in your buying economy.

Muslin.
10 yards of Unbleached Muslin, the kind we have sold at 7c a yard, at 49c.
10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, not the kind that is full of lime, at 52c.
10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, same quality as Hill's, at 69c.

Shirt Waists.
All our this season colored Shirt Waists, that sold from $1 00 to $1 75, reduced to 75c.
A lot of $1 00 and $1 25 Shirt Waists reduced to 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Odd lots of soiled or mussed Underwear, one-fourth to one-third off.
10 per cent. discount off of all the other Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.
A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, not all sizes, most of them 2½ and 3 size, but good goods at 49c a pair.
A lot of Oxford Ties, most of them 2½ and 3 sizes, reduced to 49c.
10 per cent. discount on all our regular shoe stock.

Most Pronounced Reduction In Stocking Prices.
12½c Misses' Hose reduced to 9c a pair.

Lawns and Dimities.
All our Lawns and Dimities at 10c per yard. A great many we sold at 20, 22 and 25c. We don't want to carry any over.

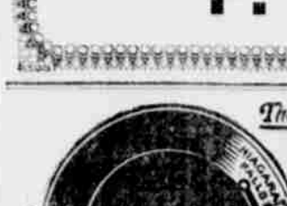
Parasols.
Our whole stock of Parasols reduced at least one-fourth in price.

A Lot of Dress Goods At Half Price.
15 pieces of Dress Goods worth 50 to 56c. per yard, reduced to 25c. White Pique Silks at half price.

Light Silks.
A lot of Silks most of them sold at 50 and 60cts. per yard, but we want to close them out so we cut the price to 25c. per yard.
A Lot of Summer Corsets at 25c.

Remnants.
Our stock has been gone through and the remnants have all been taken out and marked at a price to sell and we have not considered cost.

F. P. PURSEL.



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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Try a year's subscription to THE COLUMBIAN and keep posted.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Jury Commissioners drew the Juries for September Court on Monday.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Monday, November 18, will be the opening day of the Annual Teachers' Institute this year.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The moon has passed its final quarter and will soon be making light enough for the "spoony" ones.

The Munn Wire envelope for sale at this office costs no more than the ordinary kind. Ask to see it. 2t.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mifflin & Terwilliger are selling Kolb's bread, made in Philadelphia. There are numerous kinds of it, and it is very nice.

THE COLUMBIAN jobbing department does work quicker than any establishment in Columbia County, and does it right, too.

The Electric Railway Company's poles are up as far as Jefferson Street. The current and guide wires are now being strung.

The Winona Fire Company will send a racing team to Philadelphia in October to contest for the prizes. The occasion will be the annual State Firemen's Convention.

The Good Will Fire Company No. 4. is soliciting donations this week for their first annual festival, which will be held Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

S. R. Bidleman has a fine art exhibit of etchings and water colors at his book store. An invitation is extended to the public to call and see them. There is no obligation to buy.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern
—AND—
Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50.
Reels from 75c. to $2.00.
Lines from 10c. to $2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

An interesting article from Stillwater appears on the third page of this issue.

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to $2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

From "Camp Idleness" comes the report of many large catches of fish.

A. L. McClow has sold his property on Tenth street to Edward Dieffenbach and has moved to Danville.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Josiah Heacock, of Millville, shot a crane Tuesday morning that measured five feet and six inches from tip to tip.

Harman & Hassert last week shipped a lot of knock-down cars to the Ephriam Coal and Coke Company of Virginia.

Ira McHenry's residence near Benton was struck by lightnig Wednesday of last week and was considerably damaged.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance here soon of the New England Bloomer Girls, the champion female base ball team of the world.

The down train in the evening, on the Lackawanna Railroad, arrives in Bloomsburg at 8:17, instead of 7:57, as heretofore. The change went into effect last Sunday.

Former Register and Recorder C. B. Ent has leased Oak Grove and will begin at once to improve it. No expense will be spared and he hopes to get it back to its one time beautiful condition.

Two freight trains on the Reading Railway were in collision at Rupert on Friday. Both trains were derailed, but the crews escaped injury by jumping. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

Commencing with next week the barbers of town will close their shops at eight o'clock every evening, except Saturday. It has also been agreed that no work is to be done on Sunday hereafter.

Rev. W. R. Whitney preached both morning and evening in the Methodist Church at Catawissa Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Wilson was called to Philadelphia, where his wife is being treated at one of the hospitals.

L. M. Sleppy of East Fourth Street had his foot painfully injured Wednesday afternoon of last week, and was compelled to quit work for several days. He is employed as a brakeman by the D. L. & W. Railroad.

The newly purchased hose was tested by the Fire Department Thursday night. Four connections were made from plugs on Main Street, and with the assistance of the engine the pressure was sufficiently strong to throw the water over any of our buildings.

The work of demolition of the Sloan carriage shops is progressing. The wooden buildings are all down and the brick building will soon follow. T. L. Smith has moved his blacksmith shop to Light Street road. The Wolf boarding house will remain until April 1st 1902.

Hannah Kingsbury Fullmer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs H. J. Robbins, in Millville, July 22, 1901, aged a little over 82 years. Funeral services were held at the home this morning at 10 o'clock and interment in the cemetery at Millville. She leaves one son, Asher K. Fullmer, of Talmar, and and one daughter, Mrs. Robbins, and is survived by two brothers, Milford Kinsbury, of Shickshinny, and Charles of Huntington.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Robert Penman on Monday resigned as janitor at the jail. A successor has not yet been appointed.

The Winona Fire Company will give a high class minstrel entertainment some time in the early part of September.

The Munn Wire Envelope is opened by pulling a wire at the bottom. It costs no more than the ordinary kind. They are for sale at this office.

The Directory and Business Guide of Milton, Pa., for the year of 1901, is just issued by W. P. Hastings, editor of the *Milton Standard*. It is a neat pamphlet of 136 pages, and sells at 15 cents.

Bloomsburg triumphed over Tamaqua at base ball, on the latter's ground Saturday afternoon. Score 12 to 10. The Wheelmen have assumed management of the team and the aggregation will play under that title for the balance of the season.

During a severe electrical storm Thursday evening, Mrs. William Carter of Espy was stricken with paralysis. There was a blinding flash of lightning, when she was standing by the open door of her home, and the stroke came immediately thereafter.

Mrs. D. A. Shultz, fell through a trap door of a straw shed on their property near Jerseytown Sunday sustaining injuries which will keep her under medical treatment for some time. She was gathering eggs at the time and unconsciously stepped into the opening after which she could not recover herself. She fell a distauce of ten feet to a hard floor.

There was a rumor afloat on our streets Tuesday that Mrs. Thomas McHenry had attempted suicide at her home in Nescopeck, and that she had made a confession in which she she admitted that she had planned the murder of her husband and that Horace Eveland had executed it. An investigation proved the report to be false. It nevertheless created quite an excitement.

Between three and four hundred people accompanied the P. O. S. of A. excursion to Manila Grove Saturday. From those who were there we are informed that a better or more delightful place could not have been selected. The day was a fine one, there was a good program of amusements, and the only thing to be regretted is that so few people took advantage of the occasion.

The ninth annual Farmer's Picnic will be held at Grassmere Park, Thursday, August 8th, 1901. Hons. W. T. Creasy and Fred Ikeler will deliver addresses. Excursion rates will be sold along the route of the B. & S. R. R. Let everyone attend and make this the greatest gathering that has ever been held at the Park. Refreshments will be served and amusements of all kinds to help you enjoy the day. Come one, come all.

FOR SALE: A good fixed focus camera, taking pictures 3¼ by 4¼ inches, good as new. Fitted with time and instantaneous shutter, two diaphragm stops, two tripod sockets two view finders, ground glass and door, and two double plate holders. A good all around camera for amateurs. Call and examine it at THE COLUMBIAN office, or address.

XYZ
267 Market Street,
tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Ocean Power Company, of which Grant Herring is President, and H. A. M'Killip and W. D. Beckley are directors, is pushing its investigations vigorously. A recent report from their engineer overcomes the difficulty that was found in the buoy, and new plans have been made. As soon as specifications are prepared, bids will be invited for the construction of buoys. They are confident that the plant can be made to work successfully, and if it does there are great fortunes in it.

Lieut. Col. Henry H. Whitney, a member of Gen. Nelson A. Miles' staff, paid a few hours' visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Whitney, on West street, Monday. His stay here on this occasion was very brief. but he hopes to return soon on a furlough. Mr. Whitney stands as a shining example of what a young man can accomplish if he makes the proper effort. It was he who delivered President McKinley's message to the Cuban General Gomez, while acting as a spy in the secret service department of this government. He went from here to Buffalo.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. H. Magill, Esq., spent Sunday in Danville.

Mrs. John Hummer is quite sick, at her home on West Sixth street.

Mrs. Luella Tracey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wolf on Market Street.

Miss Gertrude Hess, of Shamokin, is visiting her uncle, George A. Herring, on East street.

Miss Bertha Erath went to Milton on Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. K. Armstrong.

Miss Hastings, a former teacher at the Normal some years ago, is the guest of Miss Eva Rupert.

Ex-Judge and Mrs. George Duy, of Indiana, are visiting their son, A. W. Duy, on West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler are spending the week at Shaffer's Island.

Miss Eva Rupert returned from Hughesville on Thursday, where she spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Steck.

Miss Lillian Vannatta and Miss Eva Penman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins in New York City this week.

William H Clark came up from his home in Florida on Thursday to visit his relatives here. He will remain several weeks.

Miss Maggie Woods, of Derr's, has accepted a position as relief operator in the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Exchange.

Fred E. Drinker and family, of Philadelphia are visiting relatives here. Mr. Drinker has a good position with the "North American."

Mr. Carl Wirt returned home on Saturday after an absence of two weeks, during which time he visited Buffalo and other points.

Miss Margery Dougherty, of Plymouth, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Neal Dougherty, on East Street, returned home Tuesday.

C. D. Lynn, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, is at Mt. Gretna this week, attending the annual encampment of the National Guards of this state.

Camp "Idleness" was visited on Sunday by Dr. Harry Maize, of Germantown, Archie Nesbit, of Scranton, and Charles Pollock, of Hazleton. They were invited guests.

Miss Lilla Sloan went to Chantauqua, N. Y. on Wednesday, where she will visit her uncle, George Lott and family. She will also go to the Pan-American at Buffalo.

J. S. Phillips is at present employed at Stanley Bryfogle's, below town. John says he feels better now than for many years, and his appearance bears out the statement.

E. B. Tustin and John G. McHenry went to New York on Saturday to attend a meeting of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. on Monday. They are members of the Board of Directors of the Company.

John Girton went to Wilmington, Delaware, Saturday, for a few days stay. It was said that the trip was not inspired by a desire to see the place so much as it was to see one particular person who resides there.

W. H. Coffman will be given a trial at short stop with the Cleveland American League base ball team. He received a letter from Manager McAleer this morning asking him to report at Philadelphia on August 19.

C. W. Funston, of Bloomsburg, passed through town Monday afternoon with his automobile. He made the run from Bloomsburg here in 45 minutes, and expected to go by way of Jerseytown, Washingtonville and Danville and home in time for supper.—"Millville Tablet."

There have been some changes made in the local Central Penna. Telephone Exchange. In the future Miss Ida Woods will have charge of the books, Miss Atta Dewitt will be operator and Miss Maggie Woods assistant or relief operator. Mr. Kenyon will devote his time to the interest of the Company and the collection of accounts.

STARVED HAIR

Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The hair has no life. It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness.

The only good hair food you can buy is—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table.

It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Mind, we say "always."

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I have found your Hair Vigor to be the best remedy I have ever tried for the hair. My hair was falling out very bad, so I thought I would try a bottle of it. I had used only one bottle, and my hair stopped falling out, and it is now real thick and long."

NANCY J. MOUNTCASTLE,
July 28, 1898. Yonkers, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.

He will send you his book on The Hair and Scalp. Ask him any question you wish about your hair. You will receive a prompt answer free. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CLARKS'.

The buyers of summer materials of all kinds will find many attractive values now offered them in all kinds of summer merchandise. An investigation wil repay you.

DRESS STUFFS.
A lot of Dimities, Lawns, Batistes, Satteens, &c. None have been less than 15c, some more. All to go at 10c. a yard.

FINE PONGEES.
All our remaining Pongees, that have been 25c a yard, this week at 18c a yd.

MEN'S SHIRTS.
A special lot of men's shirts, in sizes from 14 to 16, in every way like the dollar shirts, except the price, which we make 50c. There's a big shirt bargain. No cuffs.

KAMONAS.
Made of fine Lawns, trimmed with white, blue and pink bands. We make the price this week 50c.

STOCKINGS.
200 pairs men's fancy socks, 2 pairs for 25c.
300 pairs children's colored stockings, 15c a pair.
300 pairs children's black stockings, double knee, high spliced heels, 2 pairs for 25c.
200 pairs ladies' lace Lisle stockings, in red and blue, 25c a pair.
160 pairs ladies' fancy seamless stockings, 2 pairs for 25c.

TRIMMED HATS.
Another big reduction in prices this week. Act quick if you want a big hat bargain. Ladies' and children's.

PARASOLS.
We have made big reductions in the prices. See them.

DUCK DRESS SKIRTS.
Made in latest styles, trimmed in white. A regular $1.15 skirt. This week, 94c each.

A CORSET SALE.
This week we offer you a lot of American Lady, Model Form, C. B., W. C. C., Armorside and R. & G. Corsets, at a very low price. None have sold less than one dollar. This week this lot 67c each.

REMNANTS
Of all kinds at reduced prices.

STORE CLOSES
At 6 p. m. every night during the week, except Saturday.

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GOLD SEAL

Rubbers.

Perfect fit,
Unrivaled
In Style,
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For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

F. D. DENTLER.

Jewelry Wisdom.

It certainly is far from wise to buy Jewelry wherever you see Jewelry for sale.

The imitation looks like the genuine at first.

The wise way is to come right to us, then you'll know precisely what you're buying. You'll be sure you have your money's worth.

An additional safeguard is we GUARANTEE EVERYTHING to be as represented.

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RATCHET LOCK SCREW WILL HOLD THEM

We put them on.
The Cost is Moderate.
Furnished in Nickel Plate,
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We will cheerfully explain how they work.

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45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

PAN-AMERICAN EXCURSION.

Visit to the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls Aug. 20, 1900, for $18. Bloomsburg Normal School.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 17, 1901.

At the request of students and friends who have taken the Normal School excursion to Washington, D. C., arrangements have been perfected for an excursion to the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo. A special train will leave the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Station, Bloomsburg, at 6:30 on the morning of August 20, and arrive in Buffalo in the afternoon of same day, (time not yet determined). The train will go by way of Williamsport and Rochester over the line New York Central R. R. This is the most direct route to Buffalo from Bloomsburg, and with special train the best time can be made.

Tally-ho coaches and carriages will be in readiness on the arrival of the train to take the entire party to the hotel at the Pan-American grounds, and the drive will be four miles through Buffalo, including Delaware Avenue, the fashionable residence street of the city. Those who prefer to do so can remain on the train instead of taking carriage in Buffalo, and will be taken to a point near the hotel.

The party will be located at Statler's Hotel, which is within one hundred yards of the Lincoln Parkway Gate to the Pan-American grounds, and within three squares of the Elmwood entrance. The Lincoln Parkway Gate is never crowded, there being no street cars running to it. Street car lines between the grounds and all parts of the city, pass in front of the hotel. This hotel is the largest and best managed in the vicinity of the Exposition. It is a temporary structure, and is plainly furnished; but the rooms are comfortable, have good beds, matting on floors, all necessary conveniences and everthing clean, while the table and all the service is excellent. I stopped at this hotel two days and while there visited many others near the grounds and in the city, and, barring the plainness of the rooms, I consider it a good representative of the three-dollar a-day class. It is patronized by the best people from all sections. There are cheaper places of entertainment, but I found none of them where considering the food served, the character of the cooking, the accommodations, and the surroundings, I could recommend them as safe stopping places. Our party will occupy rooms on first and second floor, two in a room.

There is great advantage in being near the grounds. It obviates the necessity of waiting for street cars, and standing in crowded cars when fatigued with a day's sight seeing; and in the morning when the cars are crowded with people going to the Exposition the advantage is equally great. Besides it saves car fare. For these reasons Statler's Hotel was chosen.

Lodging, breakfast, and dinner in the evening, have been arranged for at this hotel. Each excursionist will be expected to provide his own lunch, on the train going and coming, and while at the Exposition.

On Tuesday, the day of arrival, those who prefer to do so can visit the Exposition in the evening after dinner (which can be had at any time between 6 and 10 p. m.), and enjoy the magnificent electrical display. The grounds close at 11 p. m. Wednesday may be spent at the Exposition.

On Thurday it has been arranged for the party to visit Niagara Falls. This trip includes the wonderful ride by electric cars on the Canadian side along the gorge to Queenstown, thence across Niagara River to Lewistown, thence by electric cars through the gorge past the whirlpool, the rapids, and other points of interest. Special train for this excursion to the Falls will start in front of the hotel about 9 a. m., and excursionist can stop off at any point of interest en route. Any person desiring to visit the Falls on Wednesday or Friday, instead of Thursday can do so without extra cost. The Exposition may be visited again in the evening, or the electrical display may be viewed from the observation tower of the hotel, free of cost. Friday may be spent at the Exposition: also Saturday forenoon.

On Saturday about noon the excursionists will take train for home, reaching Bloomsburg in the evening.

This excursion costs $18.00. Tickets can be had at the Normal School on and after August 13th, or they will be mailed upon request, after that date, on receipt of price and postage.

WHAT IS INCLUDED.

1. Railroad fare by special train both ways between Bloomsburg and Buffalo.
2. Ride to Statler's Hotel in Tally-ho coaches.
3. Conveying of all baggage between train and hotel both on arrival and departure in Buffalo.
4. Hotel accommodations in Buffalo from dinner Tuesday evening, August 20th, to Saturday morning (including breakfast), August 24th.
5. Excursion to Niagara Falls, Queenstown, Lewistown, etc., as described.
6. Tickets will contain coupons for each item mentioned. The excursionist need not be concerned about any of the details.
7. Excursionists will be taken on between Bloomsburg and Williamsport, at Danville and West Milton, provided notice is given beforehand. From Williamsport the cost will be $17.00. No reduction will be made to points lying between these two stations, and no stops for passengers after leaving Williamsport.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED.

1. Each excursionist will purchase his own tickets for entrance to the Exposition. This is a fixed expense. Some will desire to enter ottener than others. So it is not feasible to include this.
2. For similar reasons lunch is not included.
3. No street car tickets are included. None are needed.
4. No stop-off privileges, nor extension of time, can be granted. The two days a half and the four evenings afford ample time to see the entire Exposition. I believe more time would be superfluous for the average person. Those who desire to prolong their visit, however, to ten days, can do so by paying $13.00 extra, but this must be arranged for when ticket is bought. This will give them the same hotel accommodations, and enable them to return on regular train Thursday, August 29th.
5. There is no reduction for children.
6. No guides are furnished. It is easy for anyone, by the aid of maps of the Exposition grounds, which will be distributed on the train, to make out a plan of procedure for himself. All will not desire to spend the same amount of time on the same features of the Exposition.

A REQUEST.

Please read this article carefully. I am arranging this excursion by request of friends, not for profit, and I am using my vacation time to do it. I do not want to take the time to answer unnecessary questions. All needed information is here given. In my opinion, this excursion provides ample time for anyone to visit the Exposition without being hurried, and is as low in price as is consistent with good service.

It is necessary, in order that I may perfect my railroad, hotel, and other arrangements, to know as soon as possible who are going. So please notify me at once. The sooner I receive your decision, the better care I can take of you.

J. P. WELSH.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Ho For Edgewood.

If you want to enjoy life for a day, make your arrangements to accompany the Silk Mill Employees excursion and picnic to Edgewood Park, near Shamokin on Saturday, August 17th. This will no doubt be the largest excursion to leave Bloomsburg this season. The fare including the trolley, which runs from Shamokin to the pic-nic grounds will be $1.10 for adults and 60 cents for children. Meals will be served on the grounds for 25 cents. Other attractive features will be fine boating, merry go-round, pure spring water, an abundance of shade, and excellent music. Keep the date, Saturday, August 17, in your mind.

The matter is in the hands of the following committee: S. Harman, president; W. Leacock, secretary; T. J. Morris, chairman; H. Sommers, treasurer; R. B. Hartzel, R. S. Pugh, H. Reppert, D. A. Leiby, C. Chrisman, C. Foye, W. R. Gross, W. W. Hartman, A. W. Hagemeyer and J. Girton.

The Berwick Store Company is in need of laborers. Large posters, offering $1.25 per day, have been posted throughout the county, but the answers were so few that the price has been advanced to $1.50 per day. Even this has not had the desired result, and the Company is still calliug for help. They are going to build a large brick addition to their already mammoth store building, and it is for this purpose that men are desired.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office August 6, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised July 23, 1901":

N. J. Bruce, Dr. W. F. Kelin, Mr. A. F. McBride, Mr. Grant Patton.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Does your letterhead or envelope look as though there had been apple butter smeared over it? If so, it's a sign that you ought to change printers.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Program of Re-union.

The re-union of the five congregations under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz will be held in the grove of Mr. A. M. Laubach, Forks, on Thursday, August 1. Should the day be very rainy it will be held the following day. The forenoon session will begin at 10 o'clock, the afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

The exercises will consist of music, recitations and addresses. The following speakers have been secured for the occasion: Rev. E. M. Beck, of Watsontown; Rev. T. O. Stem, of Turbotville; Rev. G. E. Limbert, and Rev. C. D. Lerch, of Danville. The addresses will pertain to the thirty-second anniversary of the present pastorate and to the Twentieth Century Movement in the Reformed Church.

The dinner will be in the form of a basket picnic. All desiring may bring their own dinner with them. The Zion Congregation will also furnish a good dinner at the usual moderate rates.. Those not wishing to bring their own dinner can be accommodated on the grounds.

The Superintendent of the B. & S. R. R. has kindly consented to issue an order for the following trains to stop at the grove: north bound 9:23 a. m., and 3:20 p. m; south bound, 11:23 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 5:38 p.

As the occasion is intended to be social and educational a cordial invitation is extended to all friends to be present.

Does Advertising Pay?

John Wanamaker Spends $1,000 a Day on His Philadelphia Store.

The question is so frequently asked by business men, "Does advertising pay?" John Wanamaker pays over $1,000 a day just for advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a page advertisement in five different daily papers of Philadelphia. They are as follows: *Press*, $60,000; *Ledger*, $60,000; *Times*, $50,000; *North American*, $75,000, and the *Evening Telegraph*, $50,000. Up to about a month ago Mr. Wanamaker was using a page in the *Record* at the rate of $97,000 a year, which would have made an annual expenditure of $382,500. When he wanted to renew his advertising contract with the *Record* the publishers asked $25,000 more, or a total of $112,500. Mr. Wanamaker refused to pay the amount, thinking no one else would pay that sum for the page. The proposition was made to Lit Brothers, who accepted without a moment's hesitation and they are now paying the enormous sum of $112,500 for the use of a page in the *Record* for one year. The circulation of the *Record* now runs about 190,000 copies a day. If advertising does not pay how can firms spend fortunes every year for a single page of a newspaper?

Special Arrangements for Through Baggage Checks.

For Participants in Philadelphia & Reading's Atlantic City Excursions, Aug. 1 and 11.

Arrangements have been made whereby Excursionists purchasing Excursion tickets to Atlantic City on either of above named Excursions, can by the payment of ten cents additional to cover transfer through Philadelphia in each direction of same, have their baggage checked through to Atlantic City. Full particulars of Agents.

Worm at Potatoes.

The devastation wrought by the potato bug has been dwarfed into insignificance this year by the ravages of a small black worm that is working great havoc in all parts of the State. Farmers discovered its presence when the potatoes became of marketable size. It is now more plentiful than ever. The growers know of no way to combat it. It is likely that the department of Agriculture will be asked to suggest some method of ridding the stalks of the pest.

The potatoes have also suffered during the past week from hot weather and lack of rain. It is doubtful if there will be a full crop in any district of Pennsylvania.

Between 500 and 600 counterfeit pennies are being received daily at the New York Sub-Treasury. The authorities believe the bogus coin-makers are working day and night. It is thought that the counterfeiters are working in Philadelphia. A large percentage of them are passed off on the Chinese laundrymen, they being easy to "work."

IN CUBA
where it is hot all the year round
Scott's Emulsion
sells better than any where else in the world. So don't stop taking it in summer, or you will lose what you have gained.
Send for a free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

PROFESSOR KOCH'S DISCOVERY.

Bovine Tuberculosis Not Transmittible to Man.

LONDON, July 23.—Professor Koch of Berlin, discoverer of the phthisis bacilli, startles the medical and scientific world by the announcement that bovine tuberculosis is not transmittible to the human system. The famous bacteriologist in an interview last night authorized the statement that he has demonstrated that meat and milk from tuberculosis infected cattle may be consumed with absolute impunity.

"It would be discourteous to the international congress, at which I propose to announce my discovery," he said, "to elaborate my theory in detail at this hour. You may say substantially that I have reached the conclusion that the very general fear of contact with tuberculosis flesh or fluid is an unnecessary and unfounded fear.

"I have arrived at my discovery through what I consider practical and indisputable tests. They lead me to believe that human and bovine tuberculosis are of a totally different species. I found that human tuberculin is incapable of inoculation in the animal system. Proceeding on that premise, I am now prepared to show that farreaching precautions as to infected cattle may once for all be abandoned."

PROSECUTION RESTS.

Counsel For Defense Opens In Fosburgh Case.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 24.—The prosecution, represented by District Attorney Hammond, rested at 3:25 o'clock yesterday in the trial of Robert S. Fosburgh for the alleged killing of his sister May. The conclusion was as sudden as it was unexpected, it being known that there were witnesses held in reserve.

There have been many sensations during this trial—the case being sensational enough from its very mysteriousness—but there was a bolt as from a clear sky yesterday morning at the very opening of the session, when Judge Stevens ordered the expulsion and exclusion of several representatives from three New York papers for the balance of the trial because of an article which had been published relative to an alleged episode at the grave of the victim of the tragedy. This episode, it was said, occurred on Sunday last, and the publication of the alleged fact the court described as "the grossest attack on the administration of justice."

PLANS FOR PAYMENT.

Powers Agree on the Chinese Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The state department has just received a dispatch from Commissioner Rockhill, at Peking, announcing that a plan for the payment of the indemnity to the powers by the Chinese government finally had been adopted. The amortization of the bonds to be issued will begin in 1902, and the plan contemplates the entire liquidation of both principal and interest by 1940.

It is expected that China will raise 23,000,000 taels annually. This sum is to be used to pay the interest on the bonds and to form a sinking fund for the ultimate liquidation of the principal.

MRS. KRUGER DEAD.

Broken In Spirit, Wife of the Boer Leader Passes Away.

PRETORIA, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African Republic, died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of three days. She was 67 years old.

Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, had completely broken her spirit. Mr. Eloff and many other members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	46	30	.605
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
St. Louis	42	35	.532
Brooklyn	41	35	.539
New York	33	35	.485
Boston	34	38	.472
Cincinnati	32	42	.432
Chicago	29	52	.358

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	49	28	.636
Boston	45	27	.625
Baltimore	38	30	.559
Detroit	42	34	.553
Washington	31	34	.477
Philadelphia	31	40	.437
Cleveland	29	45	.392
Milwaukee	25	52	.325

Bath Has a Frog Shower.

BATH, N. Y., July 20.—Morris street, this village, was almost covered with frogs immediately after a heavy shower. Some of theme were scarcely half an inch long, but all were lively. There were so many frogs in the roadway that bicyclists found riding difficult. Professor Roberts of Cornell, who was asked for an explanation of the phenomenon, said it is generally accepted now by the scientific world that frog spawn could be carried up in the atmosphere, hatched out in the clouds and that a shower of frogs would result.

Vast Capital For a Bank.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Stockholders of the First National bank met and voted to increase the capital from $500,000 to $10,000,000. As the surplus of this institution is $10,000,000 the total of the bank's own money resources will amount to $20,000,000, the largest in the United States. The object of the increase was not announced, but it was believed in Wall street that some other banking institution is to be absorbed.

One Hundred Million Stamped.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The treasury employees who place the seals and numbers on notes of the United States yesterday reached the number 100,000,000 on the $1 silver certificates of the series of 1899. The numbers will not go any higher, as the printers have been instructed to turn back to No. 1 of letter A.

A Policy Shop Smasher.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 22.—Mrs. Mary E. Dickens surprised half a dozen men in John Beachler's policy shop here, and before the latter recovered their composure she smashed a policy wheel with a hatchet. Her boys had gambled in the place. She threatens to slash all the policy shops in the city unless the authorities close them.

Destructive Fire In Haiti.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, July 24.—Fifty houses were destroyed by fire here yesterday. The flames were aggravated by a strong west wind. Many of the firemen received injuries. The damage is estimated at $200,000.

At the Drug Store.

"We've got poets in this neighborhood," said an uptown druggist to one of his regulars.

"Why?"

"Hired girl from some place came in here this morning and asked for 'glory of rhyme.'"

"What did you give her?"

"A chance to go back and find out what she wanted."

"And what was it?"

"Chloride of lime."—Detroit Free Press.

Heard In the Pantry.

The Clothes Horse said to the Kitchen Scales:

"Ah, let me have my weigh!"

The Scales then sighed and soft replied:

"I cannot say you neigh."

—Brooklyn Life.

SPOTTED ON THE SPOT.

First Shirtwaist Man—There goes Mr. Schermerhorn in a new shirtwaist!

Second Shirtwaist Man—That is no new shirtwaist! That's one of his last summer's shirtwaists—see how large the sleeves are!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Cherished.

The man who thinks he knows it all
We oft abuse him slyly,
But green goods men and bunco sharps
Esteem him very highly.
—Washington Star.

A Misfit.

"That engagement of young Mr. Dolley and Miss Kittish is broken off."

"What was the cause?"

"Oh, Dolley put his foot in it, as usual."

"How?"

"He was trying to pay her a compliment and said she'd been looking real pretty the last few days."—Detroit Free Press.

Merely a Conversation.

Jones—Yes, Maria, the infatuation shown by you women for foreign titles is appalling, and if allowed to go unchecked may sap the foundations of the republic. No, I won't be home for dinner; I'm going to be installed grand worshipful sir knight commander of the Eminent Nobles of Thingumbob.—Judge.

Gone Up the Flume.

Bill—What's become of your friend who kept the restaurant?

Jill—Oh, he got tired paying coal bills and he tried to economize by burning kerosene oil.

"Failed, I suppose?"

"Well, he's gone up, all right."—Yonkers Statesman.

A man talks about owning his business. But, as a matter of fact his business owns him His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast hour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He won't take a rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The results which follow this slavery are to be seen on every hand. Men dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces and hollow eyes, sit at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness, or are taken away by heart failure. Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, increases the action of the blood-making glands, increasing the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and prevents those business break downs which so often terminate fatally.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, Etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 25, August 8 and 22, 1901.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 2t

REDUCED RATES TO MEETING OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF AMERICA, CHICAGO, VIA D. L. & W. R. R.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held in Chicago, July 25 to 28, the D. L. & W. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Chicago at rate of a single fare for the round trip These tickets will be sold and good to return until July 30, inclusive. Tickets remaining on deposit after July 30 will be good returning, leaving Chicago until and including August 24, on payment of fee of 50 cents to joint agent. 18 2t

Stop-over allowed at Buffalo on return trip.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

On Jellies
preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of refined
PARAFFINE WAX
Will keep them absolutely moisture and acid proof. Paraffine Wax is also useful in a dozen other ways about the house. Full directions in each pound package.
Sold everywhere.
STANDARD OIL CO.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

A. A. CURES	FEVERS, Congestions, Inflammations, Lung Fever, Milk Fever.
B. B. CURES	SPRAINS, Lameness, Injuries, Rheumatism.
C. C. CURES	SORE THROAT, Quinsy, Epizootic, Distemper.
D. D. CURES	WORMS, Bots, Grubs.
E. E. CURES	COUGHS, Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Lungs, Pleuro-Pneumonia.
F. F. CURES	COLIC, Bellyache, Wind-Blown, Diarrhea, Dysentery.
G. G.	Prevents MISCARRIAGE.
H. H. CURES	KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS.
I. I. CURES	SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.
J. K. CURES	BAD CONDITION, Staring Coat, Indigestion, Stomach Staggers.

60c. each; Stable Case, Ten Specifics, Book, &c., $7. At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York. VETERINARY MANUAL SENT FREE.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,
VITAL WEAKNESS
and Prostration from Overwork or other causes.
Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy.
$1 per vial, or special package with powder, for $5
Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.
HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., Cor. William & John Sts., New York

The August "New" Lippincott.

The August Complete Novel in the "New" Lippincott Magazine will make the reader forget even the thermometer's condition while perusing its intensely absorbing pages. The author is comparatively unknown, this being her first long story. She is Ina Brevoort Roberts and she lives in New York, where the scene of her novel, called "The Lifting of a Finger" is laid. Her story opens at a colonial ball give by the members of the smart set. Interest centres in Margaret Winthrop, wh was to have been married on June first to a man who "set up for a saint and turned out to be the devil himself in disguise." His particular sin was running away with an actress. To a girl of Margarets spirit this was crushing, but her pride was as strong as her love and she attended the ball and tried to appear as if nothing had happened. In this she was helped by Francis Bellamy the graceless brother of her hostess, who seemed to oe oddly sympathetic with the innocent girl. When a few weeks later invitations were received for Margaret's marriage to Francis Bellamy on the very day set for the other wedding, a profound sensation was created, though only the two themselves knew of the strange compact they had entered into. How it turned out is most entertainingly and vividly told by Niss Roberts. There is not a halting line in the whole story.

Owen Wister writes a splendid story which should not be missed by any alumnus or undergraduate of "Fair Harvard." It is called "Philosophy 4."

"A Goddess on a Pedestal," by Maud Appleton Hartwell, is a little society farce in the form of letters which are both subtle and funny, in the heart history they depict.

Cyrus Townsend Brady contributes to the August "New" Lippincott one of his humorous missionary yarns. This has not been equalled by any yet published. It is called "Brother Fidgley Saves the Day."

A Pan-American sketch by Henry Collins Walsh is entitled "A Rose and a Thorn;" and there is a very amusing camp-meeting story, appropriate to the month of religious terror, called "The Intervention of Gran'pap," by Ella Middleton Tybout.

Readers will welcome the first of a series of Ohio Pastorals by Paul Laurence Dunbar. "The Mortification of the Flesh" is about two Ohio farmers and a widow. It is in Mr. Dunbar's best humorous style.

The "Walnuts and Wine" Department in the "New" Lippincott is conceded to be the brightest thing of the kind to be found anywhere.

It takes a lot to satisfy the average man with his lot.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrewing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. d417-4

The milkman seldom gets into the cream of society.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 4-25-16t

Although the bald-headed man no longer needs a comb and brush, he still feels that he can't part with them.

The consumptive who drinks whisky may develop a strong breath in spite of weak lungs.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

CROP OUTLOOK IS BAD

Official Report Shows Discouraging Conditions.

HEAT AND DROUGHT PREVAIL.

The Corn Crop Is Greatly Damaged and Early Planting Ruined. The Fruit Prospect Not Encouraging.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The regular weekly crop report of the department of agriculture gives the following general summary:

"Intense heat has prevailed another week throughout the states of the central valleys and middle Rocky mountain region, with only local showers over limited scattered areas. Maximum temperatures of 100 degrees or above were of daily occurrence over more or less of the territory named. Under these conditions the drought has been greatly intensified and its area largely increased.

"Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and portions of Nebraska have suffered most, but the conditions are now critical from the lake region, central Ohio valley and Tennessee westward to the middle Rocky mountain region, including the greater part of Texas. Portions of the middle and south Atlantic states continue to suffer from excessive moisture, but very favorable temperatures have been experienced in these districts and also on the Pacific coast, where the week was cooler than usual.

"The outlook for corn is less favorable than at the close of the previous week. In Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri early corn is practically ruined. With early and abundant rains in these states late corn would probably make half a crop or less. The condition of the crop in Iowa is more favorable than in the before mentioned states, and copious rains, with moderate temperatures within a week, would greatly improve prospects for a large part of the crop. In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, more particularly the western portions of the two last named states, corn is now seriously in need of rain. In Illinois the crop has not yet sustained great damage, but will be materially reduced unless the drought is relieved within a week. In the middle Atlantic states the conditions have been highly favorable for corn, and its condition is further improved.

"Spring wheat harvest has begun over the southern portion of the spring wheat region, where, as a result of premature ripening, the yield and quality is much impaired. Over the northern portion, where the crop is now ripening, its condition continues promising.

"Harvested oats have suffered some injury in shock from moisture in the middle Atlantic states and the unharvested crop from premature ripening in the northwest, while rust has caused injury in New York and Pennsylvania. Good yields are reported from the upper Ohio valley.

"Haying is mostly finished, and a fine crop has been secured in North Dakota, Minnesota, the lake region, the Ohio valley, portions of the middle Atlantic states and New England.

"In portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida the condition of cotton has improved, but in the last two named states and in the Carolinas it has suffered from lack of cultivation.

"Throughout the central valleys the prospects for apples have been further reduced, and no improvement is reported from New England and the middle Atlantic states. On the whole, the fruit outlook is not encouraging."

Siberian Crops a Failure.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the United States department of agriculture, dated July 21, states that a temperature of 103 degrees was reached that day in Odessa and that phenomenal heat was prevailing through all of northern Russia. A cablegram to the department from London, dated July 20, mentioned reports that the crops in Siberia appear to be nearly a total failure, adding that in the districts of Minusinsk and Krasnoyarsk almost the entire growth of cereals has perished as the result of a two months' drought and that in the trans-Baikal country the condition of the crops was almost equally bad. Minusinsk and Krasnoyarsk are two of the five districts composing the Siberian province of Yeniseisk, which occupies the greater part of the country drained by the Yenisei river.

Steel Strike Rumors.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—It is asserted on good authority that papers are being prepared by Persifer F. Smith, district manager of the American Steel Sheet company, to go into the United States superior court today for the purpose of securing an injunction against the strikers to prevent them from interfering in any way with the operation of the company's plants, wherever situated. Following this the rumor is in circulation that a carload of men will run into Wellsville today to supplement the force now at work. This latter story had not been verified up to last midnight. Outside of these incidents the actual strike status is unchanged.

More Gold From Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—The steamship Humbolt, with $100,000 in treasure and 80 passengers, has arrived from Alaska. She brought news that two river barges were found deserted and the eight men who were in charge of them had gone. Three ocean barges belonging to Black Sullivan loaded with 300 tons of merchandise and bound for Dawson via St. Michael's have been wrecked near Kodiak. The ocean barges went on the rocks on Rocky island, just east of Kodiak island.

Serious Railway Accident

DENVER, July 24.—One mile west of Marshall Park a Pullman sleeper broke loose from the west bound passenger train on the narrow guage line of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad and rolled down an embankment. A dozen passengers were injured, but none was killed. The car turned completely over and alighted on its trucks 14 feet below the track. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Reduction Works Burned.

FLORENCE, Colo., July 24.—A fire, said to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the extensive plant of the El Paso Reduction company, a quarter of a mile south of Florence. The loss on the plant will reach $225,000 and on ore $25,000; insurance, about $100,000. The mill was owned by Philadelphia capitalists.

HIS HAIR STOOD UPON END.

Confronted by Four Mountain Lions a Prospector Was Badly Frightened.

"Up to five years ago," said a prospector to a reporter, "I didn't believe in such a thing as a man's hair standing on end," and then the old gentleman told the story of the fright that led him to change his mind, says the St. Louis Republic.

"I was in the mountains of Idaho with a friend and we ran short of fresh meat, so one day I took my gun and started off alone. I went into a ravine and was making my way along a little brook when I came suddenly upon a queer sight. Not four feet in front of me, in the full blaze of the sun, lay four mountain lions, asleep.

"For half a minute I thought them dead, but as I stood staring at them with my heart in my mouth everyone of them sprang up with a growl. And they faced around at me, looking ugly, sniffing the air with their whiskers drawn back, showing the white line of their teeth, switching their tails and looking like demons.

"As for me, I stood rooted to the spot. I couldn't move, from sheer fright. A queer, numb sensation began in my ankles and crept up my body, and I literally felt my hair rise. I stood there motionless for several minutes; then one of the beasts dropped his tail and whined. The others followed his example. My presence mystified them. A few seconds later they turned about and crept away down the ravine, looking back stealthily two or three times to see me.

"When they were out of sight I began to breathe again. I didn't care to hunt any more that day and made for the camp at top speed. That was the time my hair stood on end and my scalp was sore to the touch for a week afterward."

RIGID NORWEGIAN LAWS.

Those Regarding Foreigners So Strict They May Act as a Deterrent to Travelers.

It having become the fashion for the globe trotter to take in Norway and Sweden as part of his itinerary it is of general interest that a law recently passed by the Norwegian government and which is to become operative in January, 1902, should be given wide publicity. All persons whose occupation it is to receive travelers as night lodgers are to report the same to the police, and moreover to keep a list of all persons whom they receive. Any foreigner desiring to reside in Norway, or to obtain employment in Norway must report on his arrival his means, and if required to do so appear before the local police, says Vogue.

Moreover, the subject of any foreign state may be refused admittance in Norway for the following reasons: If he is found on arrival not to be in possession of sufficient means of support, or without prospects of obtaining lawful employment in Norway; second, omitting to report himself after arrival; third, if he is unprovided with a certificate of residence book when he ought to have one in his possession; fourth, this provision refers to those persons who may have been condemned in any country for offenses of specified kinds. Just why such restrictive measures should have been enacted the reports published in this country do not say, but a little more of such red tape might act as a deterrent for tourists who do not wish to be forever proclaiming themselves.

HOW TO BECOME WEALTHY.

Singular Advice Given a Young Man by an Elderly Physician.

In a New Hampshire city there dwells an octogenarian physician who, in addition to his wide medical skill, is known far and wide as a dispenser of blunt philosophy. The other day a young man of his acquaintance called at his office, says the Buffalo Commercial.

"I have not come for pills this time, doctor," said the visitor, "but for advice. You have lived many years in this world of toil and trouble and have had much experience. I am young and want you to tell me how to get rich."

The aged practitioner gazed through his glasses at the young man and in a deliberate tone, said:

"Yes, I can tell you. You are young and can accomplish your object if you will. Your plan is this: First, be industrious and economical. Save as much as possible and spend as little. Pile up the dollars and put them at interest. If you follow out these instructions by the time you reach my age you'll be as rich as Croesus and as mean as h—l."

Artificial Marble.

Manufacturers are actually making marble by the same process by which nature makes it, only in a few weeks instead of a few thousand years. They take a rather soft limestone and chemically permeate it with various coloring matters, which sink into the stone, and are not a mere surface coloring, as in scagliola. The completed material takes a fine polish, and many of the specimens are of beautiful color and marking.

Flying Machines.

A scientific writer in Cassier's Magazine affirms that flying machines can never amount to much. They will be small and cranky, require much power, carry little extra weight and depend for their speed on whether they go with or against the wind, so that they can never compete with existing modes of transportation.

That is to say, science is able to make flying machines, but really it is not worth while.

LAUGHS AT THE LAW

And for Its Officers She Has No Respect Whatever.

Dame Ouillette, of Aroostock County, Me., Sells Liquor Openly and Defies the National and State Governments.

"What shall we do with Dame Ouillette?" is a question that is bothering the United States government.

Dame Ouillette lives under the hill in Portage Lake plantation, Aroostook county, Me. Past her door rumble the big mill wagons, "toting" down to the railroad station at Ashland. Past her door, also, streams the travel over the main turnpike road between Ashland and Fort Kent, on the northern Maine border. All this traffic is good for the business of Dame Ouillette. She sells liquor. Her cupboard is full of it. There is Geneva gin in the black, hump-shouldered bottles; there is amber "vatted" Scotch whisky; there is cherry rum in jugs, bits of the hulls and pulp of the black cherries flecking it, as its purple black jets come "honk-honk" from the jug's mouth; there is "morson," or the white rum of the section, the favorite beverage of the French Canadians. Dame Ouillette sells all these tipples to all comers.

There is nothing remarkable in the fact that the old French woman is in this business, for selling liquor is a favorite employment of the dames of northern Aroostook in certain sections. Dame Ouillette, however, stands unique among them all. She defies both the United States government and the laws of the state of Maine. She pays no United States internal tax, or, as it is termed in Maine, "she has no license." She never has had one. Furthermore, she openly declares that she never will pay a cent to the government. She smilingly says there is no need of her doing so. She believes that the rich government should not bother old women who are trying to get a living.

The old woman is not molested when she makes this declaration, and she settles back in her chair. The

BRANDISHES HER CANE.

fact is, she weighs nearly 400 pounds and is as unwieldy as a hippopotamus. For years she had been unable to walk. One of her sons has built for her a special chair on rollers. In that chair she propels herself to and from the cupboard and the kitchen table. When customers stop at the house they sit at the table and she supplies their needs. When the officers come, as they have sometimes in the past, she rolls her chair before the cupboard and brandishes her cane. She threatens to crack the skull of the first man that ventures in her reach. The badge and authority of a United States marshal have no terrors for her.

Various plans have been made for the disposition of Dame Ouillette. At one time a new deputy United States marshal came to the house with full determination to take into custody this doughty old defier of Uncle Sam. When he looked at her weight and then looked at his buggy his resolution weakened. But he told her that she was under arrest and must go to Portland with him. Dame Ouillette smiled amiably and told him to take her. She declared that she was ready to go just as she was. The deputy walked first on one side of the huge chair and then on the other. He lifted cautiously. He could not budge her. She only grinned at him. He ordered her to stand up and walk to the buggy. She explained that she had not been able to walk for years. The neighbors verified her statement. The marshal used his authority and obliged several of the men standing around to assist him in carrying the woman to the carriage. But once out of doors at the side of the conveyance, the impossibility of getting her in made itself manifest. So she was conveyed back to her kitchen, still smiling. Since that time no United States officer has made any determined attempt to move her. The other man was laughed at too heartily. No officer wants to be seen carrying that mass of avoirdupois across Maine to Portland, boosting her from one change of cars to another. And once in jail she would be even more of an incumbrance.

The county officers of Aroostook would not have her in their jail for ten dollars a day. Therefore Dame Ouillette only smiles when the officers pay her occasional visits to see if she will not cease posing as a determined outlaw. Some of them threaten to break her bottles, but she brandishes her thick stick, and no officer wishes to engage in an undignified scuffle with the determined old woman.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner on Railroad street, on the north side of a proposed extension of Ridge alley; thence along said Railroad street north seven degrees and twenty-two minutes west, thirty-six and one-quarter feet to a corner of other land of said, the Bloomsburg Iron Company; thence along said north seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees east, one hundred and eighteen feet, more or less, to an alley; thence along said alley south twenty-five degrees east, thirty-six feet, more or less, to an alley, to the proposed extension of Ridge alley, south seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees west, one hundred and twenty-one feet more or less, to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a double two and one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR,
SWARTZ AND HARMAN, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, JULY 27th, 1901

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a point on the north side of Railroad street forty feet east of the north-east corner of an alley and Railroad street, thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction north eighty-one degrees (005) minutes east ninety-five feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorry; thence in a westerly direction along said land north eighteen degrees west thirty-nine feet more or less to a point; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern line of other land of Thomas Gorry south eighty-one and one-half degrees west eighty-six feet to Railroad street the place of beginning, having thereon in course of erection a two and one-half story combination

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double dwelling house.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a white oak in corner of land of Henry Shaffer on the bank of Big Fishingcreek; thence along said creek south eighteen degrees east twenty and six tenths perches to a white oak; thence south twenty-six and five tenths degrees east twenty-eight and two tenths perches to a stone; thence along said land of the Bloomsburg Iron Company south sixty degrees west twelve and 4 tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of Peter Appleman and Jacob Harris north twenty-nine and seventy-five degrees west fifty-five and six tenths perches to a stone and white oak, and thence along lands of Henry Shaffer north eighty-two degrees east, nineteen and six tenths perches to the place of beginning, Containing

FOUR ACRES

and twelve and two-tenths perches; having thereon erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

etc. And also at the same time and place all that piece or parcel of land situate in Hemlock township aforesaid:—

Beginning at a stake on the west bank of Little Fishingcreek in the line of land owned by Jacob Harris, thence running on the bank of said creek to a hemlock on the line of land occupied by Wm. P. Jones, thence north fifty-one degrees west two and three tenths perches to a white oak, thence south thirteen and seventy-five one hundredths degrees east to a black oak stump on the lower side of the road eight and eight-tenths perches; thence south ten degrees west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a stone in the line of land owned by David Shaffer, thence south eighty-two and five tenths degrees west eleven and two tenths perches to a stone near white oak; thence north twenty-nine and seventy-five one hundredths degrees west fifty-nine and one tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

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SWARTZ & HAMAN, Attorneys. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all the following described two pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, namely, viz:

NO. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of an alley and railroad street; thence in a northerly direction along said alley north seventy-three and one-half degrees east, one hundred and nine and four-tenths feet to Bloom alley; thence in a westerly direction along Bloom alley twenty-four degrees west, twenty-nine feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorrey; thence in a southerly direction along said land south, eighty-one and five-tenths degrees west, ninety-five feet to Railroad street; thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty-six and one-quarter feet to the place of beginning.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the southern line of Bloom alley, twenty-nine feet west of the northwest corner of Bloom and Old Road alleys; thence in a northerly direction north sixty-six degrees east, forty-six and seven-tenths feet to corner of the alley; thence in a westerly direction along the alley north two hundred thirty-four and one-half degrees west seventy-two and two-tenths feet to an alley; thence in a southerly direction, along said alley, thirty-one and one-half feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, along the line of other land of Thomas Gorrey, south three and three-quarters degrees east, forty-four and five-tenths feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, by other land of Thomas Gorrey, south eighteen degrees east, thirty-nine feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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The High School foot ball players will soon commence work of preparing for the coming season.

There was a fatality recorded at Lilly Lake on Sunday. Joseph O'Donnell, of Scranton, went into the water to bathe and was taken with cramp and was drowned.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

In connection with the re-union at Forks, in E. M. Laubach's grove, on Thursday, August 1st, the members of Zion congregation will hold a festival in the evening, when cake, ice cream, and all the delicacies of the season will be served. All are invited.

Ten days' colored campmeeting will commence Friday of this week in Hunter's Park, near Danville, Pa.. Plenty of shelter in case of rain. Good choir of jubilee singers will enliven all the services with the power of song. Able preachers have been secured. All are invited to come. Rev. Daniel Newsom, pastor and manager.

Sudden Death.

David Watkase died suddenly at the residence of J. M. Dewitt, on West Third street, Tuesday evening. Up to a few days previous he had been working on the Electric Railway, but was partially overcome by the intense heat, and was compelled to quit work. He partook of a light supper Tuesday evening, and a little after went out to the pump to get a drink, when he was seized with a fit of coughing. During the paroxysm a blood vessel was ruptured, and before a physican could be summoned, he died. It is not known whether he had any relatives in this section or not.

The body was taken in charge by undertaker G. G. Baker, and is still at his establishment. Mr. Baker has given notice that unless the body is called for by friends or relatives, on or before Saturday, he will be obliged, according to law, to ship it to Philadelphia.

Mr. Watkase had resided in Bloomsburg for nearly thirty years. He is known to have been married, but they parted. He frequently spoke of having children in Philadelphia and Lancaster, but efforts to locate them have been futile.

County Fairs.

Northumberland—Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, Milton, October 1–4.

Union—Union County Agricultural Society, Lewisburg, September 24–27.

Centre—Centre County Agricultural Exhibition company, Bellefonte, September 10–13.

Columbia — Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, Bloomsburg October 8–11

Perry—Perry County Agricultural Society, Newport, September 17–20

Montour—Montour County Agricultural Society, Danville, October 15–18.

Lycoming—Muncy Valley Farmers' club, Hughesville, September 17–20.

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mony to the fact that she had noticed a woman in the vicinity of her home Saturday evening, but did not pay any particular attention to her.

Mrs. Mary Watkins, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Creveling, was smorn She, too, had seen the woman Saturday evening. Had also noticed a man. He was heavy set and dressed in black. The description tallied with that of Thomas.

Mrs. Seltzer was re-called, as was also D. P. Butler. Their testimony was only a reiteration of what they had already given.

Dr. J. W. Bruner was last person examined. He had made a thorough examination of the body and had arrived at the conclusion that death had been caused by pulmonary heart trouble, superinduced or brought on by over-exertion.

The jury thereupon rendered a verdict in accordance with the physician's finding.

When discovered, the body was lying on the back. The clothing had not been disarranged in any way, only the collar had been torn open, evidently to afford freer breathing.

The personal effects, which were at first supposed to have been stolen, such as ten dollars in money, some papers and a gold watch, have been found at home, with the exception of the watch. Just where the time piece has got to is a mystery.

Mr. Thomas is survived by a wife. He was about thirty-five years of age. He moved to Bloomsburg from Kingston about a year ago. His parents, who reside in Rochester, N. Y., were apprised by telegram of their son's untimely death, and the remains were shipped to that place for burial Tuesday morning.

DEATH OVERCAME SILAS CONNER WHILE BATHING.

Sunday evening Silas Conner, a well known resident of Orangeville, supplied himself with towels and soap and left the home of his brother, J. W. Conner, ostensibly to take a bath. Early Monday morning his lifeless body was found partially immersed in water. From the position in which the body lay it was evident that no struggle had preceded death, and the general opinion is that when he entered the water he was stricken with a severe attack of heart failure. He fell over face downward and was found in that position. A physician made an examination of the body shortly afer it was recovered from the water, which revealed the lungs entirely free from water, a condition which is impossible when a person is drowned.

The discovery of the body was made by the deceased's brother, J. W. Conner. When he got up in the morning he noticed the bedroom door open, and that the bed had not been occupied during the night. Remembering that he had left the house the night before to take a bath he hurried to the creek and found him as above stated. To the residents of the village, who had noticed him about, the report came with the suddenness of a shock.

Mr. Conner was born in Briarcreek township, this county, in 1837. A few years later the family moved to Orangeville where he resided ever since. Since the death of his mother, which occurred several years ago he has resided with his brothers and sister. He was a careful business man and honorable in all his dealing. The surviving members of the family are a sister, Mrs. Alpheus Dewitt, and three brothers, Charles, J. W. and H. C. Conner. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

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FREEDOM 'TILL COURT.

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the audience showed. The strongest point scored was gaining the admission from the witness that she knew of Evans' intention to commit the crime; knew just how he was going to do it, and yet did not say a word to her husband.

The witness weakened considerably under the cross-examiner's well directed blows, and several times was confused by reason of the lawyer's vigorous attack.

At the conclusion of the examination the Court stated that sufficient evidence had been shown, and that the defendant would be held to await the action of the grand jury. He said that bail, in the sum of $2,000, would be asked.

To this the attorneys for the Commonwealth objected. District Attorney Harman stated that the case would be tried as one of first degree murder and contended that bail was not admissable. The objection was overruled, however, and the order was allowed to stand.

The defendant displayed a great deal of pleasure on being released, and broke into smiles as he grasped the hands of friends who crowded about him. His bondsmen are Eri Ikeler, W. P. Ikeler, H. D. Keller, C. W. Trump and C. C. Yetter.

Bridge Lettings.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will hold a letting at their office, in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, to receive bids on the following bridges, for both substructure and superstructure, superstructure to be of iron.

One bridge in Cleveland township near E. Yocum's, over Mercer's Run.

One bridge in Main township near Methodist church, over Coal Run.

One bridge in Hemlock township near Hugh McBride's.

One bridge in Centre township, near Bower's store.

One bridge in Briarcreek township in Foundryville.

Stone work for bridge in Franklin township near Sylvester Hower's.

One stone arch bridge in Briarcreek township, near Daniel Kelchner's.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office up to two o'clock p. m. of said day. Bids to be both by the lump and cubic yard, as per drafts and specifications for stone work.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
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W. H. FISHER,

Attest: R. F. Vanderslice, commissioners Clerk.

Bloomsburg, July 23, 1901.

Mrs. R. W. Alexander.

Mrs. R. W. Alexander, died at her home in Philadelphia, Wednesday morning of last week from heart disease and dropsy. Her illness had its beginning in the latter part of 1899. Her condition during that time had been quite changeable. Low at times and then again improved to such an extent as to inspire hopes for recovery. The family moved from Bloomsburg to Philadelphia They lived here for about 20 years. Two sisters, Mrs. John Schrey and Mrs. Miles Shultz still live here. Besides the husband, one daughter survives. The two sisters above mentioned attended the funeral at Philadelphia Saturday.

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